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CENTRAL STATE BANK ELECTS '34 OFFICERS

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Central State bank held here Tuesday afternoon, the following directors were re-elected to serve during the year 1934, as follows: Add G. Wilson, Judge F. E. Wilcox, S. P. Coffey, W. A. Dowell, E. G. West, W. C. Wilson, Chandler Atkinson, Dr. C. T. Lewis and A. H. Eubanks.

Following the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and re-elected the following officials:

Add G. Wilson, president.

W. A. Dowell, vice-president.

W. C. Wilson, vice-president.

A. H. Eubanks, active vice-president and cashier.

W. Sims Cameron, assistant cashier.

L. F. Drake, assistant cashier.

J. Lovejoy Comegys, assistant cashier.

The Central State bank personnel is composed of the following: A. H. Eubanks, active vice-president and cashier; Sims Cameron, L. F. Drake and Lovejoy Comegys, assistant cashirs; J. C. Stewart Jr. assistant; Hoyt Copeland, teller; Clyde West, Voyn Fagg and Wilbur Hill, bookkeepers; Mrs. Mary Copus, stenographer.

In an interview with a representative of this paper Wednesday, Mr. Eubanks said: "Last year was a good one for the Central State bank. Collections were unusually good, and we enter into the new year of 1934 with confidence and with some degree of optimism. It is our opinion that this

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COUNTY P.-T. A. WILL MEET HERE SATURDAY, JAN. 20

The following program has been arranged for the meeting of the Collin County Parent-Teacher association, to be held Saturday morning, January 20, at 10:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church:

Invocation.

Music, high school orchestra.

Song, "The Eyes of Texas," Prof Blackburn, leader.

Address of welcome, Prof. W. T. McCasland.

Response, Prof. O. L. Barker.

Announcements.

Address, Superintendent Jack R. Ryan, McKinney Public schools.

Music, Fanny Finch School Glee club.

Vice-President's conference.

Business.

12:30, lunch and social hour.

1:45 p. m., Board meeting.

Reports.

Sing song, Prof. F. M. Scott, leader.

Address, County Superintendent L. Dow Hendricks.

Music, J. H. Hill school.

"Sanitation in Rural Schools." T. M. Staples.

Music.

Business Question Box, Mrs. James.

R. J. Manley, who attends the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, recently returned to his studies, after spending the holidays with has mother, Mrs. Eva Manley, and other McKinney relatives and friends. R. J. is a graduate of Boyd High school, who also attended Austin college at Sharman. He made splendid grades in high school and college and is maintaining his high standard in Chicago school where he is a pupil. His many friends here are pleased at the splendid record he is making in his college studies.

Today's McKinney Markets

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17, 1934.

Cotton, 10.00 to 11.75 cents per pound.

Oats, per bushel, 60 cents.

Eggs, 17 cents per dozen.

Wheat, per bushel, No. 1, 85c.

Corn, per bushel, 75 cents.

Kaffir, per cwt., $1.40.

Flour, per 100 pounds, $3.45.

Meal, per 100 pounds, $1.35.

Fat cattle, per 100 pounds, $2.00 to $3.50.

Maize, $1.40 per cwt.

Hogs, per 100 pounds, $3.75.

Butter, per pound, 15 to 20 cents.

Hens, per pound, 4 to 6 cents.

Old Roosters, 3½c.

Fryers, per pound, 11 cents.

Alfalfa, per ton, $14.00.

Lard, per pound, 6c.

Bacon, per pound, 8c.

Johnson grass, per ton, $7.00.

Millet, per ton, $12.00.

Baled Oats, per ton, $10.00.

Prairie Hay, per ton, $10.00.

Turkeys, 9 cents per lb.

PRESIDENT

ADD G. WILSON

ACTIVE V. PRES. AND CASHIER

A. H. EUBANKS

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA TO PLAY FOR P.-T. A.

COUNTY-WIDE ASSOCIATION MEET HERE SATURDAY

The McKinney High School Orchestra, consisting of eighteen or twenty pieces under the leadership of Prof. R. E. Frazier, instructor, will provide music for the county-wide Parent-Teacher Association meeting to be held at the First Methodist church, this city, Saturday, January 20.

McKinney Public schools added band music to their curriculum with the beginning of this year's term last Septmber. Prof. Frazier is a highly qualified man for the position of instructor.

He has had experience, covering several years with other high schools. He already has a good high school band. The orchestra is especially appreciated on public occasions like the coming P.-T. A. events.

LATE TEXAS NEWS

An armed bandit walked into the Morris Ablon Delicatessen, 1507 Commerce, Dallas, held up the proprietor and escaped with $125 soon before 9 o'clock—the quietest hour of the morning.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS

Shanghai, Jan. 18.—Japanese marines landed from two destroyers at Foochow today to protect Japanese lives and property considered endangered by the Fukien Province revolt.

Bob Gordon, Roy Brockman and Karl Talkington are home from an outing at Three Rivers where they went in search of wild game. Got plenty of it. Mr. Talkington went on to Laredo on business, returning by Three Rivers, all coming home together. These three fine fellows had a fine outing and a good time. Their many friends are pleased to see them home.

Senator Perkins' Personal Statement

TO ALL THE PEOPLE:

Quite a large number of my friends have asked me to run for office during 1934. Taking for granted that they honestly, candidly and sincerely mean it, I am in a heck of a position to know what answer to give them, just at this time. A half-way candidate is always in a receptive mood. With the red Caucasian blood flowing through my veins, naturally, I like the sweet, sincere, love-story they whisper in my ears, and it is not very hard to become a candidate. 'Ask those who are candidates. My life has been one of venture, mistakes and vicissitudes. Few sweets, however, have met the bitter ones, received. I have made so many mistakes, that some times I cannot believe other than it might have been a mistake when I was born.

Senator TOM W. PERKINS

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Urged For Various Offices.

Some have urged me to run for Governor. That's foolishness, for a man of my financial ability. Doesn't pay anything. Some say it's an honor. Hear what the people say about the past few Governors and it looks like all the honor is gone. Shame, I think.

My friend, Col. Dick DeArmond, told me that he would vote for me for United States Senator if Congressman Joseph Weldon Bailey Jr., did not run. Congressman Bailey is running. Ends that.

And, of course, it wouldn't do for the two Toms to run for United States Senator—Tom Connally and Tom Perkins. I am afraid that the people would get the two Toms mixed up. That's that.

Martin Moses—my real friend, if I have one—told me the other day that I could easily be elected Lieutenant-Governor, (why Martin had it in for me, I do not know,) if I would only announce. Said he had been all over Texas, and he had heard me "cussed and discussed" in several places. Told me friends would put my name on the ticket and pay for it, if I would only submit. Couldn't do it. If a man wants to "die," politically, real hard, just run or be elected Lieutenant-Governor. He's a goner, and we don't mean, maybe. Look at those who have done so.

Sincerely, quite a number of people have asked me to run for Congress against Sam Rayburn. I tried Sam a whack or two, and you can believe me or not, he is no short or quarter horse on the Congressional race track. Sam is fifty, single, fat, slick and fine, and it seems, the longer he runs, the faster he gets. Two new counties have been addd to Sam's District—Rockwall and Kaufman. So, as I see it now, Sam won't be bothered with me during 1934.

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Served As State Senator.

Some twenty years ago, I served you as State Senator. The District then was known as the Fifth, composed of Collin, Hunt and Rains counties. I served you four years. Guess I made you a good Senator. Heard no complaints. The district now is known as the Tenth—Collin, Hunt, Rains and Rockwall. I have Senatorial aspirations again, I will admit. Quite a large number of people, really, have asked that I again accept the high, honorable and exalted position of Senator. They tell me that my age, four years' experience as Senator and life-long work for the democratic party, naturally, makes me the logical one for the place. But, it's every man for himself now, in the Senatorial race, from this district, as several will run.

Senator Joe M. Moore of Greenville, who married a Collin county woman, has served us for ten years. His friends claim that he will aspire to succeed himself again to this high position having some unfinished business for the people down at Austin. Some say that Senator Moore will aspire to the Lieutenant-Governor's office. I do not know. I will vote for him for Lieutenant-Governor if he runs.

Will A. Harris of Point, Rains county, fine fellow and perpetual runner, was over and told me that he was running and had never quit running. Will having run three years ago for the Senate, receiving a good vote, over the district. Judge Wallace Hughston of McKinney has announced. He is a native of Collin county He is a big Mason, big lay member of the Methodist church, big lawyer and will receive a big vote. If Judge Hughston had "whiskers," his friends could easily call him "Honest Abe Lincoln," as the Judge is tall, handsome, eloquent and the Demosthenes of Collin.

Several friends have tried to get me to run against Representative Joe W. McCullough for the Lower House from Collin county. Not I, will run against that fighting, eloquent, "Hilly-Billy" during the good year of our Lord, 1934. I know that.

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Run For No Office, 1934.

I have had enough solicitations to run for any of the above offices. Some people want me to run, so they can vote against me. Like the Titanic, they want to see everything go down, and nothing go up or go on. Others, real friends, are honest and sincere and want me to run, meaning it.

With the present light before me, (I reserve the right to change my mind, if I want to,) I will run for no office—from Justice of the Peace in McKinney, to Governor of Texas—during 1934. I will be a voter in the democratic primaries, this year. I vote the ticket straight. I never scratched a democratic nominee in my life. When I get so I cannot vote for the democratic nominees, as a democrat, I will go with some other party. And, that will never be. I don't expect to try and elect or defeat any candidate for any office—from Constable to Governor. Just a private citizen, who can vote.

For more than twenty-eight years, Walter B Wilson and I have been sole owners, editors and publishers of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette. We run strictly a clean, local newspaper, for the people now living on earth—fair, square and open—giving the news as it is, not "taking sides," in political or local matters. On the editorial pages of our papers, you can find the policy of the paper. All who read our papers know this.

Some of my friends are going to be disapointed in me not running for some office. I regret to disappoint them, too. Looks like we cannot "get up a fuss" unless I get in or the campaign is "dull." Let us hope it won't be this way, this time. Going to be oodles of others you can "pick-on," thus giving me a rest—just for the present anyway.

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The Financial Side, Too.

There is another side to this running for office—the financial one. Takes money. Seems everyone has money, but a country editor of which I am one of whom. Believe me to be a good one. I am. I admit it. Had I talked to Tom Johnson, red-haired, fair, friendly and fine fellow and banker, he would have said, "No, Tom." Henry W. Warden, a perfectly good one, holds on to the dollars as "strong as a Chinaman to his Queue." Both run the Collin County National bank. They have oodles of money, believe me. But, getting it, oh! boy. It's lonesome to be poor and moneyless.

And, I could not have been helped any had I gone over and "approached" A. Hardy Eubanks, Democratic Demosthenes and extra fine fellow, who "dishes out" the "coin of the realm" at the Central State bank. He's got the jits, too. Same condition exists over there with Hardy. He would "smile and argue" with me, though.

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However, Exceedingly Thankful.

I am exceedingly thankful, however, to one and all who wanted me to run for some office during 1934. May be some future time. Not this year. Time soon rolls 'round, you know. Just going to devote all of my time and ability to keep running my newspapers. Going to continue to write kindly and lovingly about everyone. Unfortunately, if you "pass-on," I'll write something nice about you. If you live, you can read it for yourself.

The rainbow of hope, the Blue Canopy of Heaven, God and Franklin D. Roosevelt, have come to, rescued and saved the only free country and people on earth today. Let us be thankful. Let us give praise. God save the common people, is my prayer.

Cordially and Sincerely,

Tom W. Perkins

McKinney, Texas, January 15, 1934.

JOHN E. OWEN WILL SPEAK AT C. OF C. BANQUET

John E. Owens, vice-president of the Republic National bank, Dallas, and a leader in civic as well as business affairs of Dallas and North Texas, has accepted an invitation to be speaker at the banquet of the annual McKinney Chamber of Commerce membership meeting to be held at 7:00 o'clock Thursday evening, January 25.

The banquet is to be served in the spacious dining room of the First Methodist church with President James H. Merritt of the local Chamber of Commerce as toastmaster.

The only item of business to be transacted will be receiving the report of the Nominating Committee for a Board of Directors to serve the ensuing year and acting upon the same. These directors then will later convene and elect from their number a president and other officials for the new year.

The year 1933 was one of the busiest in the entire history of the local Chamber of Commerce. President Merritt and his efficient full-time secretary, W. Hammond Moore, have by the aid of their committees and members performed a great amount of extra work for the city, state and Federal governments in putting into effect and carrying out the policies combating the depression and helping to overcome it.

Secretary Moore is serving his fifth consecutive year and works on the job almost day and night, in his office and also on the outside in many ways in response to emergency calls constantly being given the organization from our government.

The Program Committee for the annual Membership Banquet is composed of Avery Dowell, Henry W. Warden, Gibson Caldwell and Walter B. Wilson.

Ladies as well as the men are to be guests at the banquet.

SAM SMITH IS MANAGER COLLIN COUNTY MOTOR CO.

Sam Smith has been made manager of the Collin County Motor company. W. W. Moss, who has been manager for several months has returned to Dallas. Mr. Smith states that car sales will be under the supervision of Howard Franklin with the same sales force as heretofore. Theo Crockett will continue as foreman of the mechanical department with the same force. The company is calling attention to a money savings special in the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and also urging you to ask for a demonstration of the new 1934 Ford.

T. T. S. T. C. TEACHER WILL BE HERE SATURDAY

Anyone interested in extension work for college credit are asked to be in the county courtroom at the courthouse any time between the hours of 1:30 and 6:00 p.m. Saturday, January 20. At this time Mr. Crenshaw of the E. T. S. T. C. will be present.

Mrs. W. J. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Seawillo of Sherman, Mrs. J. P. Nenney of this city and little granddaughter, Mary Jane Stephens, of Kilgore, are spending Saturday visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goostree and little daughter, Elizabeth Ann, and Miss Bertha Goostree spent Sunday in Dallas, the guests of their sister, Mrs. Lee Elzey, and family.

JOHN BRANCH, BOWLBY FARMER, DIES SATURDAY

The deceased is survived by two sons, Avery and Luther Branch, of Rowlby.

Funeral services for the late John Branch, well-known farmer of the Bowlby community, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, conducted by Rev. John R. Hilger of Greenville, assisted by Rev. Jim Smith of Gunter. Interment was made in Mt. Olive cemetery with the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home in charge.

The deceased was laid to rest beside the grave of his wife who preceded him in death April 7, 1932. Active pallbearers were the same ones who acted at the funeral of Mrs. Branch, as follows: Granger Carroll, Tom Robinson, of Sanger, Bart Bryant, J. J. Nash, Criss Lafollette and George Chandler.

No Trace Found Of Barrow And 3 Companions

Seized Opportunity to Escape During Excitement at Prison Farm Near Crockett Tuesday Morning

J. B. French, one of the five convicts who escaped from the Eastham prison farm near Crockett Tuesday after a gun battle with two guards, was back in camp today. He was captured at midnight four miles from the farm by a negro farmer in whose house he sought refuge.

Gebe Wright, the negro, held the unarmed French until Sergt. Charles Flournoy and his baying pack of bloodhounds from the prison farm closed in on the house. The convicts trail was picked up by the hounds late yesterday and followed for hours before French broke into the negro's house. It was only a few minutes afterward that Flournoy came to the house and claimed the prisoner.

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Not With Barrow.

Manager B. B. Monzingo said French was two squads away from the shooting and was not a member of the raiders who wounded two guards in their dash for liberty. He said French seized the opportunity to escape during the excitement, crawled into the underbrush and waiting until things quieted down before fleeing deeper into the woods.

Later when the dogs were brought to the scene they picked up his trail.

Haggard from hours of running before the dogs in an intricate system of cross-trailing French broke into Wright's shack. The negro, realizing the man was a convict covered him with a gun.

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Convict Subdued.

"Then I heard the baying of the ol' hounds," Wright was quoted as saying, "and I knew the guards would be heah soon."

When Flournoy entered Wright said, "head he is, Mistah Guard, I held 'im for you."

French made no attempt to escape from the negro's unquavering aim, Flournoy reported to prison officials. Sullen, exhausted, and torn by his dash through the underbrush, he surrendered to Flournoy and marched back to the camp.

UNIQUE SLOGAN IS ADOPTED BY NAZARENE CHURCH

"EACH ONE BRING ONE;" INTEREST, ATTENDANCE ON INCREASE

Services at the Nazarene church last Sunday, January 14, were interesting and well attended, according to the pastor, Rev. E. P. Akin. J. A. Sharpe of Dallas preached twice during the day. Interest was good in both the church and Sunday school. The slogan of the church this week is "Each one bring one."

Rev. I. M. Ellis, district superintendent, will be here tomorrow, (Friday) night, January 19, at which all members and especially the church board are expected to be present.

NEW OPENING, CLOSING HOURS FOOD DEALERS

Since the Code of Fair Competition for retail grocers, markets and food dealers became effective Friday, January 12, food dealers in McKinney have been studying the code. Practically all groceries and markets are opening and closing in observance of the hours set out for opening and closing in this code, which they will observe until March 1.

They are opening at 7:00 a. m. and closing at 6:00 p. m. every week day except Saturday when the stores remain open until 10:00 p. m. in the evenings. They are not opening on Sundays.

Mrs. Grace Taylor is quite ill at her home on North Church street.

Former County Commissioner Bill Baker

Former County Commissioner Bill Baker of Blue Ridge mingled with friends in McKinney while here on a business trip Wednesday. He made a popular county official as was shown in his race for local representative in 1932 when he was defeated for the nomination by only a few more than 100 votes in the entire county. Mr. Baker says that he is receiving strong solicitation to enter the race again this year which matter he has under earnest consideration. Mr. Baker is assisting, as timekeeper and otherwise, in the CWA Federal government work being provided on the roads in the Blue Ridge section of our county.

SISTER OF MRS. CLAUDE FOSTER DIES WEDNESDAY

MRS. W. J. HAND PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN AMARILLO

Mrs. Claude Foster received a message Wednesday morning, informing her of death of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Hand, who passed away that morning, at 7:40 o'clock, at Amarillo, Texas. Mrs. Foster, in company with another sister, Mrs. Roy Hayes, and husband left immediately for Canyon where the funeral took place tomorrow (Thursday). Mrs. Hand Thursday. Mrs. Hand was also a sister of Mrs. Robert Baxter, Route 6, McKinney.

'TKINN 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(January 16, 1909.)

T. F. Everett left last evening to visit his wholesale house in New York City.

D. C. Flippen of the Vineland community called to renew for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette today.

W. H. (Horace) Knott, who is in the stationery, confectionery and bakery business at Tishomingo, Oklahoma, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Knott, for a day or two.

Robert Dorsey, about 47, died at Madill, Oklahoma, this morning. He is a son of T. A. Dorsey of this city. His remains will be brought to McKinney for interment. About fifteen years ago he married Miss Nina Cheek who survives together with two children—Robert Jr. 6, and Sarah, 8.

Judge T. C. Goodner has a ninety-four year old letter in his possession. It was written by his father, James Goodner, May 15, 1814, at Carthage, Smith county, Tennessee, to his father, Conrad Goodner of Fort Massie, in the territory of Illinois. The letter tells of hardships endured by the writer in the Creek Indian warfare in Alabama during the year before when James Goodner was serving under Gen. Andrew Jackson.

Robert L. Ray of this city is advertising his unequaled record in selling life insurance in Collin county. He has had more than twenty years experience. For eighteen years he represented the Home Life of New York. When it left the state, he became agent for the Southwestern Life Insurance company of Dallas, the oldest and leading life insurance company in Texas.

Thanks to W. A. McDougal of Westminster for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal for another year. Mr. McDougal is a highly respected Northeast Collin citizen.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS
Hon. F. E. Wilcox, judge.
L. A. Sears, clerk.
Mrs. Buel Ford, Deputy.
W. C. Dowdy, county attorney.
Leon Moses, assistant.
Miss Alta Lewis, assistant.

Court Convenes

The January term of District Court convened Monday morning with Judge Wilcox on the bench, L. A. Sears, clerk, at his desk, Court reporter James M. Muse at his post, and Deputy Sheriff Jim Douglas waiting on the court.

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Grand Jury Empanneled

Judge Wilcox empanneled the Grand Jury as follows:
J. E. Gibson, McKinney, foreman.
T. E. Hogge, Allen Route 2.
Sam Lane, Frisco.
J. M. Founcey, Nevada.
Lee Howell, Weston.
L. R. Glass, Farmersville.
Robert Mitchell, Prosper.
John Willock, Celina.
T. J. Sneed, McKinney.
J. E. Dickerson, Melissa.
Marvin Harper, Clear Lake.
A. P. Hughston, Plano.

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Charge to Grand Jury

In his charge to the Grand Jurors, Judge Wilcox urged them to be vigilant in their duties.

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Grand Jury at Work

After District Clerk Sears administered the oath to the inquisitorial body they entered at once into their duties, assisted by County Attorney Dowdy and his assistant, Leon Moses.

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The Bailiffs

The constables of the various Justice precincts were appointed riding bailiffs as follows:
John A. Record, Precinct No. 1, McKinney.
Paul Akin, Precinct No. 2, Farmersville.
R. E. McHone, Precinct No. 3, Anna.
S. L. Betty, Precinct No. 4, Weston.
J. R. Cowherd, Precinct No. 5, Plano.
B. P. Marshall, Precinct No. 6, Frisco.
Paul Yeager, Precinct No. 7, Nevada.
Charlie Akin, Precinct No. 8, Blue Ridge.
G. H. Dowlen was appointed race bailiff.

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Appearance Docket

The appearance docket was called Tuesday morning and all cases set for the eight weeks' term of court as follows:
First Week, January 15— Civil Non-Jury Cases.
Second Week, January 22—Criminal Cases.
Third Week, January 29—Criminal Cases.
Fourth Week, February 5.—Civil Jury Cases.
Fifth Week, Feb. 12.—Civil Jury Cases.
Sixth Week, Feb. 19.—Criminal Cases.
Seventh Week, Feb. 26.—Criminal Cases.
Eighth Week, March 5.—Civil Non-Jury Cases.

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Cases Disposed of

The following divorces were granted Tuesday:
Leveran Wiggins vs. Sulton Wiggins.
Collie Vaughn vs. John Vaughn.
O. C. Hamilton vs. Dixie May Hamilton.
Loyd Sawyer vs. Lillie B. Sawyer.

CRIMINAL ASSIGNMENT
Monday, Jan. 22nd
State vs. D. Lewis.
State vs. Clayton Coomer.
State vs. Glenn Elsworth Williams.
State sv. John Stockwall.
State vs. Weldon Eugene Dunn.
State vs. George A. Charette, cases.
State vs. Grace Ray, 2 cases.
State vs. Joe Henson, 7 cases.
State vs. Bob Hunter.

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Tuesday, Jan. 23rd
State vs. A. J. Midgett.
State vs. Frank E. Shipley.
State vs. Woodrow Haley, 2 cases.
State vs. W. T. Haley, Jr., 2 cases.
State vs. Joe Odie, 2 cases.

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Wednesday, Jan. 24th
State vs. Ben Marshall, 3 cases.
State vs. Todd McGarrah, 2 cases.

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Thursday, Jan. 25th
State vs. Sam Payne (col), Special).
State vs. Sam Payne, (col), 7 cases.

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Attorneys in Court

Among the attorneys in the courtroom for the opening of court Monday County Attorney W. C. Dowdy and his assistant, Leon Moses, were: Hons. H. L. Davis, John Reese, G. R. Smith, Ben Boyd, Wallace Hughston, Boyd Berry of Farmersville, H. Nelson, George P. Brown, W. H. Abernathy, W. P. Abernathy, C. Murray, L. J. Truett, L. C. Hilton, R. L. Moulden, Jewell Abernathy, Roland Boyd, Mark W. Lowe.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.
Hon. J. Frank Harrington, judge.
Mrs. Pearl Strother, clerk.
Miss Bessie Keen, chief deputy.
Affairs of County

C. F. Neill, charged with swindling by worthless check, fined $1.00 and cost amounting to $21.25.

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Marriage License

Alvin Whiseman and Essie Lee Wallis.
Wm. A. Coshy and Ione Eanna.
John H. Putt and Blanche Starnes.
Russell Dowdy and Laura Mae Hughes.
Jerry Atkins and Iva Pressley.
H. B. McClendon and Mildred Marsh Knox.
Sherman Johnson and Georgia Fuller.
Willis Maxey and Mildred Greenbar.
Clarence Rickman and Eva Morgan.
G. F. Andrews and Edith Sue Rains.
Tom Simmons (col) and Willie Mae Thompson.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS.
Hon. Erwin Craus, J. P.
John A. Record, constable.
Bill Herndon, Deputy.

The Constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week with pleas of guilty: One for drunkenness; six for disturbance; three for swindling; one for drunkenness and disturbance; two for theft; one for abusive language; a charge filed against a party for sale of intoxicating liquor—party still in jail; a charge filed against a party for possession and transporting intoxicating liquor—party released on bond.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS
G. J. S. Walkeh, Sheriff.
Jim Douglas, Office Deputy.
George Eubanks, Riding Deputy.
A. G. Sparlin, Special Deputy.
Stony Allen, Jailer.

The Sheriff's department has made the following arrests with charges filed and pleas of guilty in Justice Court: Two for abusive language; two for drunkenness; one for theft; one case each filed against three parties, for possession and transporting liquor—parties released on bond.

The City Officers filed a charge against a party for forgery and passing forged instruments—party released on bond; a charge filed against a party for driving while intoxicated—party released on bond.

Thanks to Mrs. Virga Burns, Route 2, Plano, for fifty cents to renew her Daily Courier-Gazette subscription for one month in advance. She has read our Daily for several years and enjoys getting her county seat and county-wide news every day.

200,000 COPIES SPELLING LISTS ARE AVAILABLE

Advice from the Interscholastic League headquarters in Austin states that 200,000 copies of the current spelling list have been printed and are now ready for distribution, according to Miss Louise Martin, recently elected director of spelling for the League in this county. The price of the spelling bulletin of sixteen pages has been reduced to one cent per copy in quantities of one hundred or more. It would be well for schools needing less than one hundred copies to club orders so as to get the benefit of the cent-a-copy rate.

"Teachers of spelling are cautioned that the League spelling contest involves also a plain writing feature. Certain errors in writing are lister on page 43 of the current Constitution and Rules. It would be well to drill pupils to avoid the errors there listed.

"The words included in the list have been carefully selected and graded and form excellent supplement to the State Adopted Text. None of the words in the State Text appear in the spelling list of the League.

"It is hoped that there will be wide participation in this contest in this county. All one hundred per cent papers produced at the county meet are sent to the State Office of the League where the papers are re-graded, and, if adjudged perfect, a suitable award is given."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hynds and children of Waco have been here attending the bedside of her father, Dr. Joe Largent. Dr. Largent is improving nicely.

Little Bobbie Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sims Cameron, is ill with scarlet fever. Bobbie is doing very well, much to the delight of his many friends.

A. R. Teer, a farmer getting his mail on Route 2, Wylie, is a brand new addition to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription list.

The condition of Mrs. T. G. McBee, of this city, who underwent an operation in Wilson-Jones hospital in Sherman Saturday, is reported about the same Wednesday.

Magnolia Camp, Woodmen of the World, held a splendid meeting Monday night in this city, with a good-sized crowd present. This fraternal organization is growing all the time in both membership and interest. J. C. Haley is consul commander.

Billy Gee has had the steel brace taken from his arm which is quite a relief to him, but his arm is still in a sling. Mr. Gee sustained a badly broken arm several months ago in the wreck of an auto in which he was going to Sherman, which mishap occurred just north of Melissa.

Mrs. J. M. Pearson is improving after a few days' illness. Mrs. Pearson is the widow of the late District Judge J. M. Pearson. She is the mother of Mrs. R. C. Merritt who spends much of her time with her dear old mother.

Our longtime good friend, Bart Poppleweli, of Allen, was in McKinney Tuesday. He dropped in to brighten up our office with his cheerful smile and warm handclasp, also to incidentally help us pay the printer by renewing his Daily Courier-Gazette subscription. Bart is a bunch of sunshine who brightens the spot wherever he may be.

Rev. H. F. Vermillion, pastor of the Baptist church, at Nevada, and one of the ablest ministers of that denomination in this section of the state, has our thanks for a dollar to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. Rev. Mr. Vermillion was born and reared near Altoga. He is one of a large family of brothers and sisters—all the finest of good people and worthy citizenship.

Jack Worsham and several other Collin county ex-soldiers in the First Texas Volunteer Infantry in the Spanish-American War and Philippine uprising were fellow comrades of Tom Connally, now United States Senator from Texas who entered the army as a private and came out a First Lieutenant. They are naturally proud of his career as Congressman and United States Senator and look on him as a great orator and statesman.

Homer W. Hooper pays for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to be sent to his dear old father, J. A. Hooper, care of the Old Confederates' home, at Austin. J. A. Hooper was a gallant old soldier who lived many years in East Collin. He is now comfortably located in the home for old soldiers in our state capital city. We appreciate his long continued friendship and also thank the son, Homer, for this renewal subscription.

Frank E. Wilcox, Jr., son of District Judge and Mrs. Frank E. Wilcox, is a radio operator who has already made a couple of long voyages to South America. He recently left New Orleans, passed through the Panama Canal and is now proceeding on his ship up the Coast of California on a trip to the Northwest. Frank is a graduate of the McKinney High school and also a graduate of the Port Arthur radio school. He has not been home now for considerably more than a year.

paper carried of Mrs. Gray's passing, stating that she is a relative of the deceased McKinney lady. We thank her for the nice compliment which she passed on us in this instance. We have dispatched the papers to her address.

Mr. and Mrs. Will K. Test, who have been living near Kress, in West Texas, where Mr. Test owns a good farm, have moved back to Collin county and are occupying a fine farm owned by Mr. Test about three miles northwest of Prosper. Mr. and Mrs. Test moved from McKinney to their farm in West Texas several months ago. Glad to have these fine people back to old Collin. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hayes have been occupying the Test farm, northwest of Prosper, the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have moved to a farm near Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes have moved to the Goodner farm, northwest of Prosper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinton and two daughters, Leta and Mary Frances, of Sherman, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Copeland, in McKinney.

HART SPRINGS
Mrs. C. A. Cox

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beaty had as visitors Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cox and son, Avner, and daughter, Grace; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn and son, Jack, and daughter, Imogene; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox, all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jimie Lee Scott of this community has been real sick of the flue but is now able to be up some.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Cox and children of Allen have been visiting Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. Frank Lanier, during the holidays.

Mrs. Henry Blake and son, Hollis, with his little daughter, Mrs. Harve Sutherland of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Burch and son, L. W., and daughter, Dora Dean, of Lone Elm, were visitors of Mrs. L. W. Jennings Christmas day.

Mrs. Effie Robbins of Dallas visited her brother, C. A. Cox, and family Christmas eve.

I. H. Smithson has been sick of the flu but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moffitt had as dinner guests Christmas day Mrs. J. J. Statton, and son, Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Lanier, all of Allen, Mrs. Frank Lanier and children, Collin, Mary Jane, Andrew and Malcolm, and Miss Hazel Pell, Mrs. Nora Lanier and daughter, Doris Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jennings.

Jim Buck James and wife and little daughter of McKinney were visitors in this community Sunday evening.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 28, 1934.

For State Senator (10th Senatorial District):
WALLACE HUGHSTON.

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For Flortorial Representative, Collin-Grayson Counties:
GROVER BURTON.

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For Local Representative:
J. W. (JOE) McCULLOUGH.
(Re-election second term).

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For District Clerk
L. A. (LONNIE) SEARS.
For Re-election
TOM L. BAILEY.

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For County Attorney:
HORACE H. NEILSON.

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For Assessor-Collector:
F. T. N. (NICK) HOOD.
N .D. READY.

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For County Superintendent:
ROY R. JAMES
L. DOW HENDRICKS.
(Re-election second term.)
J. W. MOSELEY.

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For Commissioner Precinct 1:
ALVIN BROWN.
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For Commissioner Precinct 2:
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E. L. Thompson orders his Weekly Democrat-Gazette address changed from Route 2, Blue Ridge, to Route 1, Whitewright, Texas. We have already complied.

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Miss Wilma Copeland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Copeland, here Sunday. She is a teacher at Branch.

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BURIAL OF AGED M'KINNEY WOMAN TUESDAY

Largely attended funeral services for Mrs. Mary McGarrah, long-time resident of McKinney, were held at the First Christian church last Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by her pastor, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver. Dr. Weaver spoke in comforting words of the exemplary life of this Christian mother, who passed away at 12:10 o'clock Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Durrett, 604 North Tennessee street. Following the services at the church the body was laid to reside beside her deceased husband, J. C. McGarrah, in the family burying plot at McLarry cemetery north of McKinney. A profusion of beautiful floral offerings covered the bier, attesting the love and esteem in which the deceased was held.

Active pallbearers were her grandsons as follows: Claud McCandless, Silas McGarrah, Todd McGarrah, Jim Hines, Clay Durrett and J. W. McGarrah, Jr. The T. C. Harris Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

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Native of Kentucky.

Mary Ann Wilson was born in Trigg county, Ky., February 16, 1846, being at the time of her death, 87 years, 10 months and 19 days of age. She came to Texas with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ferguson Wilson, settling about two miles north of McKinney where she lived until she reached womanhood and married, later moving to McKinney and residing here since. She was the last of five children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson to pass away, her two brothers and two sisters having preceded her in death as follows: Thomas Alexander Wilson, George Leonder Wilson; Martha Jane Wilson and Susan Rebecca Wilson.

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Married in 1868.

On June 11, 1868, the deceased was married to J. C. McGarrah by Elder J. C. Lowry, pioneer Christian minister of the county. They walked life's highway together until his passing several years ago. To their union eight children were born, five of whom survive. A daughter, Laura, died at the age of 2; a son, Benny, died at the age of 4 and Lawrence McGarrah, a son who reached manhood, died here about a year ago. The surviving children are: W. D. McGarrah, J. W. (Walter) McGarrah, Mrs. Julia Durrett, all of McKinney; George McGarrah of Dallas and Mrs. Lucy Adcock of Ardmore, Okla. Twenty grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. McGarrah was one of our county's beloved and oldest Christian women. She was long a member of the First Christian church, being regular at services until advancing age and feeble health prevented her from attending. Each year, for many years, she received the bouquet at the Easter services of that church for being the oldest member present. Even after her health became impaired and she was unable to attend, she regularly sent her contributions to her church.

She not only kept the Sabbath, but lived her religion every day of her life. She possessed a kindly disposition and was a kind, sympathetic neighbor and friend and loving wife and mother. She was always ready to administer to those who needed her care and was never happier than when she had the companionship of her loved ones or friends. The old adage "Would you live an angel's days, be honest, just and wise always" could justly be adapted to her long life of service.

FUNERAL OF J. H. BLANKENSHIP HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for the late J. H. Blankenship were held at the Church of Christ at 2:00 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, January 13, on South Wilcox Street, this city, conducted by F. M. Scott, minister of the Church of Christ, assisted by Eld. Cordis Spurgin, a longtime neighbor of the deceased. Interment followed in the Milligan cemetery, five miles slightly southeast of McKinney, under the direction of the Isaac Crouch Fneral home.

Active pallbearers were: J. W. McFerrin, O. F. Foster, A. Lincoln, Odis Owens, J. T. Odle and I. M. Counts.

John Houston Blankenship was born, July 23, 1860, near West Plains, Missouri, and died, at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning, January 12, at his late home, four miles south of McKinney, after a long period of ill health. He was 73 years, 5 months and 19 days old at the time of desth. He was a son of Hezekiah and Cynthia Caroline Blankenship, both of his parents being natives of Tennessee.

When he was about grown, the deceased came to Texas and to Collin county, spending the remainder of his life in East Collin around Farmersville and Princeton until about twenty-two years ago when he moved near to McKinney and bought a farm on which he lived and died. For several years he was in the grocery business at Princeton and then at McKinney, but spent the major part of his life as a farmer. He was an upright Christian gentleman, a faithful member most of his life of the Church of Christ. His honesty and neighborly qualities made friends of every acquaintance and he led a worthy life, being a loving husband, brother and a devoted father.

Mr. Blankenship was twice married. His first wife was Miss Margaret Louisa Russell whom he married, December 4, 1890. To this union five children were born, three of whom survive as follows: Elmer H. Blankenship, McKinney barber; Mrs. Iva Gilbert, of McKinney and Mrs. H. A. Atterbery, Roanoke, Denton county.

His second marriage was to Miss Laura Frances Neal, who, together with two children, survive as follows: John Edward Blankenship, and Mrs. Everett Oakly, both of near McKinney. Three children are deceased. Two died in infancy and one, Ernest, died at the age of three years. He is also survived by seven grandchildren. Also, by two sisters and a brother as follows: Mrs. W. C. Blankenship of Tyler, Texas; Mrs. Martha Gill of Oklahoma, and C. A. Blankenship of Delaware, Oklahoma.

The following nephews and nieces in McKinney also survive: Riley Blankenship, Mrs. Charley Nation and Mrs. Tom Watts.

CORN AND HOG REDUCTION MEET HERE JAN. 25

McKinney will be the scene of one of the seven district meetings in Texas of all farmers who are interested in the corn and hog reduction program when county agents, farmers and other interested parties gather at the municipal coliseum Thursday morning, January 25, at 9:00 o'clock. Counties included in this district meeting are Collin, Dallas, Denton, Grayson, Fannin, Hunt and Rockwall.

It has been announced that a representative of the Federal government, at Washington, will be here to explain the plan in full. Everyone interested is invited to attend, according to County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough.

Agent McCullough and Prof. J. T. Rollins, high school vocational-agriculture teacher, have just concluded a series of visits over the county, explaining the cotton reduction plan and enlightening both farmers and business men on salient features of the Federal government's plan to reduce this year's cotton acreage.

The government, likewise, plans to reduce the corn acreage, as well as the acreage of other farm commodities, and to cause a decline in the number of some farm animals livestock on the farms that have been so abundant in past years, causing a low price on the market.

JANUARY TERM DISTRICT COURT OPENS MONDAY

Fifty-Ninth District court opened in this city Monday, with Judge F. E. Wilcox on the bench. The grand jury was selected and J. Ed Gibson named foreman by Judge Wilcox. He also named G. H. Dowlen, door bailiff. Constables of the county were appointed riding bailiffs as follows: John S. Record, McKinney; Charles Akin, Blue ridge; Paul Akin, Farmersville; Paul Yeager, Nevada; Bob McHone, Anna; S. L. Betty, Weston.

Judge Wilcox in his talk to the grand jury, charged them to thoroughly investigate felony violations of all kinds.

There are eight weeks scheduled in this term of court, including four criminal weeks, beginning Monday, January 22, January 29 and February 19 and February 26. Civil non-jury weeks will be the first and last weeks, beginning today, January 15, and March 5. Civil jury week will begin February 5 and February 12.

Among the attorneys, lawyers and other officials in the courtroom for the opening of the court here Monday were: County Attorney W. C. Dowdy and his assistant Leon O. Moses, Hons. H. L. Davis, John Reese, G. R. Smith, John Doyle, Wallace Hughston, Floyd Harry of Farmersville, H. H. Neilson, George P. Brown, W. R. Abernathy, W. P. Abernathy, T. O. Murray, L. J. Truett, L. C. Clifton, R. L. Moulden, Jewell Abernathy, Roland Boyd, Mort W. Muse, Court Stenographer J. M. Muse, District Clerk L. A. Sears and others.

J. A. Carrell, who lives five and a half miles north of McKinney, on land owned by Mrs. T. B. Wilson, called Saturday and renewed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. He made a pretty good crop this past year and has his land up in good shape for this year's crop. Mr. Carrell lived in McKinney for fifteen years until last year when he bought out a crop and moved back on the farm again. He sold a rent house in McKinney a few days ago and still owns two more here. His father, A. C. Carrell, who will be seventy-nine years old on February 5, lives with him. A. C. Carrell's dear old wife passed away at their home in McKinney on August 20, last year. The Carrell family are all fine people.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Holcomb have recently moved to McKinney from Whitewright and will reside here in the future. Mr. Holcomb will have charge of the Conoco Service station located on the corner of North Tennessee and East Hunt streets where he will offer the Conoco products, repair and service cars and sell tires. We are pleased to have this fine couple as residents of our city.

PERSONALS

The executive committee of the American Legion of this district is making a tour this week of posts in this, the Fourth Congressional District, and meeting with various officials. N. T. Lee, executive committeeman of Sherman and Mrs. C. E. Wolfe of Dallas, in charge of the auxiliary, are making these visitations. They are finding considerable interest among the various Legion Posts. The McKinney post, of which Phil Wolford is commander, is one of the most active in the state and boasts a large membership.

Will Bush, Dr. H. F. Wolford and G. E. Bush and Dr. M. O. Perry, the latter of Allen, went to Mineral Wells Monday to attend the bedside of J. N. Bush, who was critically ill in that city. The Sam J. Massie & Son ambulance of this city went over to Mineral Wells Monday afternoon and brought Mr. Bush back to the City hospital here where he is now a patient. Will and G. E. Bush are sons of J. N. Bush.

H. A. Turner, who has been district agent of the Texas company here for the past four years, has been transferred to Abilene, Texas, where he will continue with the company. Mr. and Mrs. Turner, during their short residence in our city, made many friends, who regret to see them move away. McKinney loses a splendid family in their going away.

Secretary W. Hammond Moore and wife will go to Tyler Tuesday to attend a meeting in that city of Chambers of Commerce secretaries and executives in the counties composing the area covered by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of their meeting is to discuss the relationship of Chambers of Commerce to the state and Federal government activities instituted for the purpose of overcoming the depression. Secretaries of the Chambers of Commerce and their organization have played a wonderful part in helping the state and Federal governments put over their recovery programs.

J. W. Basham has bought a nice house and lot on Jennie street from Frank G. Dowell of the McKinney Realty company, and will occupy it as a home. This nice house is just east of the East Ward school. We congratulate Mr. Basham on starting the new year off right, by buying a home.

Tom Johnson, McKinney banker, and wife left McKinney early Sunday morning and motored to Fort Worth in time to take breakfast with their son, De Verle Johnson, and young wife. Their son is a prominent young Fort Worth banker. A very enjoyable day was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson with their children.

G. G. McAlexander and son, Wellington, motored down to Dallas Sunday to visit Mr. McAlexander's brother, J. P. McAlexander, who is critically ill in Baylor Hospital, there. His condition is about the same. J. P. McAlexander is city salesman for the Texas Produce Company in Dallas.

Austin Powell, well-known young man of this city, has recently accepted a position with the Gulf Filling station on North Church street, which is managed by Tom Pollard. Mr. Powell has had quite a bit of experience in the filling station bussiness, is courteous and accommodating, and invites his friends to call on him for automobile needs. L. G. Scott is also associated with this filling station.

W. M. Giles, Box 544, Lefors, Gray county, West Texas, remits for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette another year in advance. The Giles family is one of the oldest, most numerous and highly respected of Collin county. Some members of it have scattered to other states. We greatly appreciate the renewal of this member of it.

Bob White, trap drummer in Kate Smith's Review, has written his mother, Mrs. G. H. White, this city that this company will be in Dallas for an extended engagement during the latter part of February. Bob, who has not visited McKinney in several years, is looking forward to this trip back into his homeland. He has played with several famous bands as a drummer in the past few years, including the Ziegfeld Follies and has been broadcasting with the Kate Smith Review band over the NBC national network for some time now.

John H. Crooker, of Houston, deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas Masons, was the principal speaker at a Masonic educational meeting at the Keystone Lodge, Masonic Temple, in Dallas Monday night. Past Grand Master Wallace Hughston of McKinney was also on the program. Will J. Rhea, another McKinney Mason, was in attendance. Some twenty-five lodges, from all parts of North and Central Texas, had representatives at the meeting.

Van B. Oneal, traveling passenger agent of the M.-K.-T. railway with headquarters in Dallas, was in McKinney Saturday, visiting his mother. His brother, Reynolds Oneal, came up from Dallas with him. Their father, George M. Oneal, a highly esteemed old business man, died here just a few days ago, and his remains were taken to Greenville for interment.

Miss Lillian Rickman, one of our McKinney Junior High school teachers, spent the week-end at the North Texas State Teachers college in Denton, pursuing some special educational work which she is taking there, calculated to improve her efficiency as a teacher. She was accompanied to Denton by Mrs. Frank W. Emerson who spent the day there visiting her son, Prof. Francis Emerson, of the College of Industrial Arts, wife and fine little son.

W. R. Duke, a prominent Wichita Falls business man and former State Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans Department of Texas, was a visitor in McKinney for a short while Friday and was the guest of his good friend, Fletcher B. Pope, at the Rotary Club luncheon at the First Christian church. Mr. Duke has interests in the East Texas oil fields and occasionally comes this way en route to that section of the state from his home city. Mr. Duke has a number of good friends in McKinney and other parts of this city.

Prof. Paul Henderson, superintendent of the Allen Public school, was in McKinney Thursday afternoon to attend the Civic Beautification meeting held in the local Chamber of Commerce and which was addressed by W. D. Woodruff, beautification architect in charge of the Federal CWA fund improvements going on in Dallas. Prof. Henderson is a native of this county, who is a bright and ambitious young educator. He is greatly appreciated at Allen where he is doing a splendid work in heading their public school which employs several other efficient instructors to teach under him. Mrs. Doyle Stacy and Mrs. Eros Brown, two Allen ladies, active in civic and P.-T. A. affairs and the Garden Club there were also present at the meeting.

A. M. (Gus) Wilson, veteran Ash Grove citizen and Collin county pioneer, transacted business in McKinney Friday. Mr. Wilson is one of our county's most useful and successful busines men whose practical philantropies have received statewide and nation-wide publicity and attention because of the unique way that Mr. Wilson makes them. His many friends here were pleased to note the apparent improvement in his health.

The post office at Floyd was robbed of $28 in stamps. It is just across the line in Hunt county.

Mrs. O. W. Roberts requests the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to change her address from 304 East First street to 2132 East Avenue, Austin, Texas. We are glad to comply with all such requests from our good readers wherever they may be living.

J. D. and R. A. Crank of Prosper recently went to Lubbock. They drove back in their truck from Lubbock, bringing a load of furniture for Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bell of Hale Center who are moving to the Billy Bell farm one mile southeast of Prosper. J. E. Bell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell of Hale Center but who formerly resided at Prosper while Mrs. Bell is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt. All mighty fine people.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From the Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(January 15, 1909.)

Dixie Watkins writes from Omaha, Nebraska, that the thermometer there registered 13 degrees below zero this morning.

Will and Wiley Horn of Vineland killed forty-eight rabbits yesterday in their pasture. Snow covers the ground and makes it easy to find and slaughter the mollie cottontails.

While wrestling with some companions at the home of his father, M. T. Jones, on North Church street last evening, Alton Jones sustained a broken collar bone.

Ben Warden of the United States Engineering Service has been visiting his mother, Mrs. F. M. Warden, two or three days in McKinney. He left last evening for Richmond, Texas.

Dr. T. W. Wiley has moved his office and sanitarium to the corner of North Kentucky and Hunt streets, which he has had overhauled and specially fized for that purpose

This editor was remembered with a wild duck from his good friend, D. C. Hill, who came in from Club Lake last evening with the limit. Mr. Hill is a fine shot and a fine man with it.

Rev. J. F. Pierce, presiding elder of the McKinney District, presided at a meeting held in the South Ward school building last night at which it was decided to purchase a lot from J. C. Williams on Wilcox street on which to erect a new Methodist church.

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Editorial Expression

REDUCING COTTON ACREAGE.

We all know that the large cotton surplus was caused by under-consumption, but it has been dubbed as over-production and has been generally accepted as such. But, whether it be over-production or under-consumption it matters not! the outstanding fact is that acreage must be reduced.

During the Coolidge and Hoover administrations it was advocated to cut production, but there was no remuneration appropriated for it. The farmer was advised to plow up every third row or some other plan, but the farmer wa sexpected alone to stand the loss. Under the present administration the farmer received co-operation from the government and was remunerated in part for his loss.

Now it is up to the farmer to cooperate with the government and reduce this year's crop, but he shouldn't expect the government to stand all the loss again. Acreage can be cut by at least thirty per cent and not hurt the cotton farmer; in fact, he will benefit by it.

The simple plan is to diversify crops. Plants a small acreage to cotton for a money crop, the balance to other crops that will bring in money during the summer. Beets, cain, onions and various other crops grow prolifically in this section of the state. If a small acreage is planted to several varieties of crops, the market will not be flooded and good prices will be obtained for cotton next fall.

RESTORING RURAL LIFE.

Speaking recently at Chicago, Secretary Wallace said of the President's land policy that "in time it may be recognized as the most important since the Homestead Act." In the background is the restoration of rural life. The sending of more than 200,000 of the unemployed, under regulations of the NRA, into the forests was the opening of a campaign. The code of the lumber and timber industries was completed and approved in August. It contained definite provisions for the control of forest exploitation.

Of 19,000,000 acres of forest land cut over each year, 98 per cent is privately owned. The total of devastated tree land Mr. Wallace estimates at more than 84,000,000 acres. The success of farming on the marginal lands depends upon a ready market for their products, and this is supplied in part by the requirements of the neighboring lumber industry. If it could be localized by national conservation methods, the farmers would stay on the land, keep up their buildings and pay taxes. Not only would the farmers be benefited. Woodworking plants are to be found while a timber industry endures. They manufacture all kinds of things for which in normal times there is a steady market. In a mountain country outdoor recreation supports many of the native people in summer months. The lumber industry should go hand in hand with the cultivation of farms. Each is necessary to the other.—New York Times.

Hon. Bill McCraw's announcement for the office of attorney general has just been made and is being received with general favor over the state. From the standpoint of ability and his demonstrated ideals of public service, Mr. McCraw deserves the best at the hands of the voters of the state. These editors have long known his father and have watched the development of the brilliant young son in his profession and noted with pride his record as a public servant. The Texas Attorney General's office has had several outstanding incumbants, but Hon. William McCraw would prove the peer of any of them if elected.

McKinney schools are being benefited by the Civil Works Administration funds designed for the immediate relief of the unemployed. But, these improvements to physical school plants mean a continuing benefit and blessing to the recurring school generations. The laborer without work is benefited, the child in school is benefited and the taxpayer's burden is lightened. These are all commendable objectives being attained under President Roosevelt's "New Deal."

Now comes an advertisement of a fountain pen which says: "It's impossible for ink to escape from it anywhere." That's the kind we have tried to write with for a long time.

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That girl has reached a sorry pass, who walks right past a looking glass.—The Pathfinder.

Wall Street's cocky opposition is the best testimonial to Roosevelt's success.

During the recent rains was one time Collin county "went wet."

Now, that the government protects bank deposits, our only problem is to find the money to deposit.

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section of the nation is in the best shape of any portion of the United States, and the people in this particular vicinity should be happy if any people have a right to be happy.

"Conditions look much better at this time than at the same time in 1933. There have been very few carry-overs. We are proud of the service the Central State bank has been able to render to the merchants and farmers and all others, especially to the farmers in helping them to get their cotton loans.

"I attribute much of this to the efforts of the Roosevelt administration and to the "New Deal." It is up to every individual and institution to work hand in hand with the President. He is doing his part, and this country will return to normalcy as soon as the people "snap out of it." This is an agricultural section and in view of the relief and help that is coming to the farmers, this section is due to be helped as much or more than any other part of the country.

"The Central State bank is thankful for the increase in business it has enjoyed in the past twelve months, as reflected by its statement. The Central State bank and officials are looking forward with increased hope and confidence to the new year, 1934, and even though 1933 showed an increase in our business, we are expecting an even better year during 1934."

D. E. Terrell, one of our good friends and readers, orders the address of his Weekly Democrat-Gazette changed from Weston to Blue Ridge, Route 1.

ONION PLANTING TIME IN THIS SECTION STATE

ONE FARMER NEAR GARLAND ALREADY SET OUT 135 ACRES

Onion planting season has practically rolled around again in this blackland growing area of North Texas. One farmer, Mr. Slitzie of Encinal, South Texas, up until last Saturday night, had set out 135 acres of his farm near Garland in Bermuda onion slips and was planning to set out more.

The usual onion planting time in Collin county is from the middle of January until the middle of February.

Observing onion dealers and growers are of the opinion that the onion acreage in Collin county, this year, will be about the same as that of last year with possibly an increase in the acreage in the McKinney area. At least, this is the opinion of J. A. Miller of the Miller Bros. firm, plant and onion growers, as well as extensive dealers, who is a close observer of the onion industry in its every phase everywhere.

COUGH AND SIDEACHE

Mrs. Lola Riggs of Route 9, North Little Rock, Ark., said: "I weighed only 96 pounds, coughed continually, was not able to sleep, my sides ached and I felt so weak. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and gained strength quickly. Then my cough cleared up and I was able to sleep again. I felt stronger and better in every way." New size, tablets 50c, liquid $1.00. Large size, tabs. or liquid, $1.35. "We Do Our Part."

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

By DON W. BAGWILL

Taking for his subject, "The Worth of a Man," and declaring that a man's value to the world is determined by character and service, Rev. G. B. Bradshaw, pastor of the North McKinney Baptist church, brought an eloquent and forceful address to twenty-one mid-term McKinney High graduates at Commencement exercises held Friday night at the L. A. Scott Junior High school auditorium.

The exercises were held at the Scott Junior High, since improvements are being made this week on Boyd Senior High school.

Honor Students.

Honor students, as announced by Prof. Lyman D. Robinson, are Miss Mary Frank Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackwell of this city, and Wayne Graves, president of the class, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Graves of the Altoga community.

A note of sadness pervaded the Commencement exercises, Supt. Jack R. Ryan announcing that, only a few hours before, Mrs. C. H. Brown, the mother of one of the graduates, C. H. Brown, Jr., had passed away at her home north of the city.

The diplomas were presented by Prof. N. C. Smart, principal of the L. A. Scott Junior High school, giving certificates to the young men and women in the class, which they have been striving for during an eleven-year period, or since they entered school for the first time.

The beautiful stage furnishings, curtain, etc., purchased only a few years ago, were made even more attractive with the stage decorations, including baskets of large carnations, together with geraniums and ferns arranged near the footlights on the stage.

Class Aids in Program.

The class aided in the program, singing two songs, "I Passed By Your Window," and the class song, "The Gold and the Blue," while a sextet, composed of Marie Rutherford, Beatrice Dickey, Viola Ball, Jean Moseley, Joe D. Dungan and J. T. Lofton, gave "Home on the Range." Miss Venita Morrow directed the music, while Miss Glenda Perry was accompanist. She is a member of the class.

Dr. E. O. Whitwell, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, gave both the invocation and the benediction.

At the beginning of the exercises, Prof. Ryan, city superintendent of schools, took occasion to compliment the class and declared it had been an outstanding one. Development of citizenship, he said, is an aim of education, and we are making forward steps in that direction. He expressed his appreciation of the teachers for their cooperation, as well as to all other friends of the McKinney Public school system for their aid and assistance.

Importance of Man.

"The most valuable element in the world is the human element," he declared. "Humboldt, after the completion of a world tour, wrote in his diary, 'The finest fruit the world holds up to its Maker is a man.' Man is the apex of all creation and has been given dominion over the earth and all that is therein. He is, therefore, more valuable than anything over which he has control or which he has produced. An artist is worth more than his painting; an architect is worth more than the building which he designs; a farmer is worth more than the crop that he raises; a business man is more valuable than the business enterprise which is the child of his brain and the product of his energy."

"What Am I Worth?"

Asking the question over again, "What am I worth?" the speaker declared "There is a sense in which everyone is of equal worth, but that there is another sense in which we are not of equal worth. Some men are worth more than others. This being true, what is it that determines the real worth of a man? What is the true standard of a really worthwhile life?

"To the aforesaid questions, many superficial, foolish, even silly answers have been given," he said. "Answers that are far wide of the mark." At this point in his interesting address, he gave some of the estimates of man from a wide variety of sources. For instance, certain chemists would have us believe that the elements in man, at current prices, would retail for only 98 cents, or "66 cents per hundredweight on the hoof." But this valuation is untrue.

Determining Man's Worth.

"Then, what is a man worth?" asked the speaker. "What does determine it? We will not place the tape around the muscle, to see how strong he is; we will not place it around his bank account, to see how rich he is; we will not place it around his head to see how much sense he has; where, then pray will we then place it?

"We will place it around his heart, to see what he is and to see how much good he can do for the world. A man's worth to the world is determined, therefore, by character and service."

Turning to the graduates, he informed them they are not yet through with verbs and with other things and, since advice is customary at such occasions, he would also advise them a little. "My advice is this, 'Do not forget how to conjugate a verb.' There are four verbs that you will have to conjugate as long as you live in all the voices, moods and tenses of life."

Conjugating Verbs.

"The first verb is the verb 'to have.' It is an important verb, one that will be needed, but not the most important one you will use. It designates possession. Be sure you possess things and that things do not possess you. A bank account, fire, money are wonderful things to have in your possession, but all are terrible masters. There is something greater and finer in life than just 'to have.'

"The second verb is the verb, 'to be.' This is the most important verb that you must conjugate in life. It is the verb of character, and character is more important than all else. The world may ask you 'How much money do you have?' and 'What have you done?' but the God of all ages will ask you, 'What are you?'" He asserted that the highest command in the world is 'Take heed to thyself.'

"The third verb is the verb, 'to do.' It is the verb of service. It places the emphasis on deeds. It is said of Jesus of Nazareth, the mightiest personality that ever walked across the sands of time, that 'He went about doing good. He said 'I am among you as he that serveth. I come not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give my life as a ransom for many. He that is greatest among you let him be your servant.'

Verb of Sacrifice.

"The fourth verb is the verb, 'to give.' You must learn to conjugate this verb," Rev. Bradshaw told the graduates. "It is the verb of sacrifice. It is a most difficult verb to conjugate. Endeavor to learn it, for it is worthwhile." Here the speaker referred to David Livingstone. "I think the Great Examiner will give David Livingstone 'A-plus' on his conjugation of this most difficult verb, 'to give', in the day when the papers are all graded and the report cards passed out, for it was David Livingstone, a young graduate in medicine, who said one day, 'I have one life to live, just one, and I must not squander it. I must not think of my practice in terms of money and of ease, but I must think of it in terms of service.'

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CHAMBERSVILLE
Mrs. Duland Scott.

The recent rains have benefited wheat and onions and put a good season in the ground.

Mrs. J. L. Mell is visiting her son, Joseph L. Mell, and family in Austin.

Mrs. H. L. Haynes has been ill the past few days.

Miss Merle Copeland spent the week-end in McKinney with her brother, Hoyt Copeland, who is convalescing from a major operation.

Amos Littrell is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dudley Burkett, and family, at Graham, Texas.

Mrs. P. L. Chandler has been suffering from an infection in her nose.

Moving is still the order of the day. W. L. Close and family have moved near Bilderback. A. P. Dickerson and family will move to farm vacated by Mr. Close. Lee Dunham and family have gone to Weston to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lindsay of Bloomdale will occupy place vacated by Mr. Dickerson; Taylor Jordan and family have moved into Sam Robinson residence and Clyde Cate and wife of Bloomdale now occupy the old Chambers home place; John Gibson and family will move into residence vacated by R. L. Hume and family.

Berlyn Scott of Hillsboro and Frank Scott of McKiney visited the former's parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and daughter, Lyla Faye, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyod Farley and family near McKinney.

Ralph Organ of San Antonio and Charley Ben Organ of Houston spent the holidays with their sisters, Mmes. J. R. Frisby and R. L. Hume, and families.

Recent guests in the Fred Anderson home included: Leon Farley of Lubbock; Miss Candis Bowen and Miss Lucille Farley and Hoye and Ray Farley of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Trab Burton and son, Billie Glen, and nephew, Joe Taylor, have moved to McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Herron and baby daughter reside in the R. C. Roberts' home. Mr. Herron owns and operates the general merchandise store at Roberts' corner.

Everett Burnside has returned home from Plaska, Hall county, where he spent Christmas holidays.

Sunday, January 14, will be Rev. Roy L. Patton's regular appointment at Chambersville and the first service of the New Year. Let each member resolve to attend all services and take one with you.

Mrs. Fred Anderson spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. A. L. Anderson of Lone Elm.

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BOURLAND-LITTRELL

Miss Leta Mae Bourland and Geo. Littrell were united in marriage Thursday evening, Jan. 4, in McKinney, Rev. G. B. Bradshaw, pastor of the North Baptist church officiating. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bourland and was a member of the 1933 graduating class of Chambersville.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Littrell. He attended Chambersville High school and is a well-known athlete. The young couple have many friends to wish them much happiness in their wedded life.

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Mrs. P. C. Goodnight of McKinney is now with Mr. and Mrs. Scott, while the latter is confined to her home with pleuritis.

Mrs. John F. Chandler who fell and sustained a broken leg, continues to improve. The cast has been removed from the injured member.

The 4-H club girls please note: Miss Helen Dunlap will meet with the club girls on Friday morning, January 19, at the school building.

We have received word of the marriage of Cloyd Giles to Miss Mary Edna Graves of Melissa (Longer notice next week.)

Mrs. Mae Coats, who resides in the Wetsel community, about three miles south of McKinney, was visiting in our office Wednesday morning, at which time she ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. We are pleased to enroll her on our list of satisfied readers and thank her for her patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brake are the proud parents of a baby daughter. They live five miles southwest of Celina.

Miss Rebecca Graves, T. C. U. student and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Graves, from McKinney, was a member of the cast of the weekly play sponsored by the Dramatic club of the university last week. The organization is presenting a series of plays every Thursday evening over radio station KFJZ in Fort Worth.

J. P. Moulden, Box B, Capital Station, Austin, Texas, sends renewal cash for the Daily Courier-Gazette, for several months in advance. Mr. Moulden is a former Collin county clerk who was born and reared in the Murphy community, about sixteen or seventeen miles southeast of McKinney. He has been living at the state capital for some years during which time he has held one of the most important positions in the State Comptroller's office.

A zone meeting was held in Wylie Tuesday of Missionary Societies in the McKinney district, M. E. Church, South. Those attending from McKinney were Rev. and Mrs. Minor Bounds, Mesdames Frank Emerson, J. L. Brigat, Forest Woods, Wallace Hughston, T. B. Watson, George Wilson and Miss Ila Jean Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Anderson of Pilot Point attended the Lions club group meeting here Thursday night. Mr. Anderson is one of the most active members of the Pilot Point club.

E. A. Rush, better known as Brother Rush, and one of city's best known beloved old citizens, is able to be out and enjoy the sunshine after being "cooped up" for some time. He was looking fine and we are mighty glad to see him up again.

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RUSH OF COUNTY TAXPAYERS EXPECTED IN COLLECTOR READY'S OFFICE WITH TIME LIMIT FAST NEARING NEAR

Automobile registrations and tax collections in Collin county are still a trifle slow, according to County Tax Collector N. D. Ready, who calls attention again to the fact that Wednesday, January 31, is the last day on which 1933 taxes may be paid. After that time there will be an added penalty of ten per cent. With the month already half gone, Collector Ready and his assistants are noticing an increase in the number of taxpayers coming into his office.

He has added several assistants and other helpers and is well able to take care of any and everyone who calls on this important business. The tax collector is anxious that no one have to pay the added penalty, therefore, he urges all who owe 1933 taxes and who can possibly do so to come into his office and get the matter attended to at once.

Further, Collector Ready states that although this is an election year, the number of poll tax receipts are not being issued by his office to Collin county voters as fast as expected. Of course, there has been an increase in the payment of poll taxes this month but still they are not averaging more than 60 to 70 per day, which is considered light when one remembers that Collin county has polled as high as 10,000 votes. Mr. Ready expects this average to pick up in the near future.

In regard to automobile registrations, he states that automobile owners are coming in to get 1934 license plates. He states that some car owners may be under the impression that there will be an extension of the time limit for registration of automobiles, as there was last year. But, the legislature was in session at that time and extended the time for sixty days. The legislature is not in session this year and they are the only ones who can extend the time limit; hence, midnight of January 31 is positively the last date on which to pay these all important registrations. Because there is a twenty per cent penalty, Collector Ready urges all automobile owners to come in at once and have their machines registered.

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Dr. R. Lee Rhea of San Antonio has been elected president of the Texas Veterinary association at the annual meeting at Temple. Dr. Rhea is a native of Collin county, having been born and reared at Rhea Mills, ten miles west of McKinney and being a son of the late James C. Rhea and wife. He is a brother of Will J. Rhea, former City Commissioner and one or McKinney's most prominent business men. Dr. Rhea has lived for some years at San Antonio where he has become of statewide prominence in his profession. His native county is proud of the honor that has come to him.

Supt. J. W Akin of the Wylie Public school was recently honored on his birthday, when the entire faculty of the school were guests of his wife for the occasion.

RESOLUTIONS ON PASSING OF SENATOR FINCH

PRESENTED IN DISTRICT COURT MONDAY MORNING

Resolutions on the passing of Senator Henry A. Finch were adopted and presented to the District Court Monday morning, when a large number of McKinney and Collin attorneys were present to voice their sentiments for one of the early members of the Collin County Bar association.

The resolutions were read by Judge Wallace Hughston and were written by a committee, named by Judge G. R. Smith, president, including Judge H. L. Davis, Hon. Jno. Doyle and Judge George P. Brown.

Special eulogies were given by Judge F. E. Wilcox, Wallace Hughston, R. L. Moulden, G. R. Smith, president of the Collin County Bar; George P. Brown, W. R. Abernathy, H. L. Davis, John Doyle, County Attorney W. C. Dowdy and his assistant, Leon O. Moses; John Reese and Floyd Harry, the latter of Farmersville.

Members of Senator Finch's honored family were present in the courtroom while the impressive meeting was in progress.

Following the reading of the resolutions by Judge Hughston, it was moved that they be adopted, as an expression of the county bar and be incorporated in the minutes of the Court, one copy sent to the press of the city and another copy be presented the family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the kind neighbors and friends who ministered to our dear husband and father during his illness and who sympathized with us after his death and did everything you could to soften the blow to our heartstrings. You can never know how much your thoughtfulness and kindness contributed to our comfort and consolation in the dark hours of our bereavement.

MRS. J. H. BLANKENSHIP
AND CHILDREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludd Crockett and daughter, Doris Elaine, of Dallas, spent the week-end at home.

G. D. Carter of Plano Answers Death's Call

G. D. Carter, 78, was found dead at his home in Plano early Monday morning. Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by he Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor of the Plano Baptist church, of which church Mr. Carter had long been a member. Burial followed in the Big Springs cemetery near Plano.

Mr. Carter is survived by three sons, Will, Harrell and Roy Carter of Dallas, and three daughters, Mrs. Homer Abernathy of Dallas and Mrs. Joe Rice and Miss Myrtle Carter of Plano.

MISS NORMA DONALD WEDS RALPH CLINE

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Norma Donald, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Donald, and Ralph Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cline, were married in Post by Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the Baptist church there. The bride wore a suit of dark blue and white.

The young couple are temporarily making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cline, southeast of town. They will farm next year.—Slatonite News.

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Miss Donald is a niece of Mrs. W. A. Bevil and also Mr. Leonard Cole McKinney merchant.

She is also a daughter of the late W. Donald, who for a number of years was with the Courier-Gazette in the mechanical Dept.

G. G. Burnett, residing on Route 5, McKinney, called in at our office Saturday, ordering the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year. We appreciate his patronage and hope he will enjoy the paper.

1934 IS NOW HERE, GOING— Strong. Of course, you want to go with it, regardless of your "ups-and-downs" during the old year. You want to do and be different in 1934. The Forgotten Man—the lost farmer—is coming back. Almost here. It's his time. You can make back your old losses if you'll line up with us. List your farms and city property with us. Long established, if can be Sold or Traded we can do it. Come in and talk over your 1934 Wants, Aims and desires. THE McKINNEY REALTY CO. THANK YOU.

SEN. PERKINS BUYS FIRST TICKET TO PRESIDENT'S BALL

AT HILL CREST CLUB, JAN. 30, SAYS LOVEJOY COMEGYS

To Senator Tom W. Perkins goes the honor of being the first McKinney citizen to purchase a ticket to President Roosevelt's ball which will be staged at Hill Crest Country club on the night of Tuesday, Jan. 30.

Mr. Perkins purchased his ticket, the first sold here, from Lovejoy Comegys, who was recently appointed local chairman by Col. Henry L. Doherty, of New York. Mr. Comegys said he expected ticket sales to pick up from now until time of the ball.

McKinney, as most every other city in America, will hold a ball on the night of Jan. 30, as a tribute to President Roosevelt, and for the purpose of securing added funds to endow the Warm Springs Foundation, Georgia, where a world center has been laid for the study and development of methods for treatment of infantile paralysis, in which the President is intensely interested.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duncan and baby daughter, Jimmie Lou, of the Bowlby community were visiting in the county seat Saturday. Mrs. Duncan ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the ensuing year while in the city. We thank her for her patronage.

G A. (Roddy) Stiff, Box 7, Route 3, Como, Texas, sends renewal cash for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. Mr. Stiff and wife were both reared at McKinney but have lived at Como for several years where they own both town property and farm land.

F. C. Ogilvie, assistant cashier of the Melissa National bank, renews his Daily Courier-Gazette subscription for another year. We thank him. Come to see us, Fred, when in McKinney. We like to keep on friendly terms with bankers, especially.

Miss Naomi Jackson, who holds a position in Dallas, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jackson, in this city.

Phone 65 for best printing.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Jean Franklin, student at C. I. A, spent the week-end with her parents.

T. C. Martin, Jr., student at A. & M. college, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Hattie Stallings and daughter, Jane, spent the week-end in Paris with Mrs. Stallings' brother, J. B. Wylie.

Miss Evelyn McDaniels of Ferris has returned home after a visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin.

Miss Mary Leona Watson, who teaches at Prosper, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson, in this city.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Apperson of Dallas spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scott. Miss Apperson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Apperson, who formerly resided here.

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Bob and Bill Cameron, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sims Cameron, who have been ill for the past several days, are improving.

Mrs. Frank Emerson and Miss Lillian Rickman spent Thursday and Thursday night with Prof. and Mrs. Frances Emerson in Denton.

Friends in McKinney have received word that Mrs. Vernice Dickinson has a position in a physician's office in Houston. Mrs. Dickinson has been in Houston since Christmas. She is a daughter of Mrs. J. W. Jones of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. [illegible] of Wylie are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Sarah Howell has entered the City hospital for a course of treatment. She will be removed to her home in a few days.

Mrs. Lou Gay of Nevada is visiting her sons, ex-County Tax Assessor L. T. Gay, and J. Maston Gay and families, here.

Mrs. Howard Franklin has gone to Dallas to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Frances Ramsey, who underwent an operation there.

Gunter capital is said to have purchased the Wilkerson interest in the Continental State bank of Gunter, making the bank a home-owned institution.

Mrs. Tom Airhart, Route 1, Blue Ridge, has our thanks for a dollar Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal for another year in advance. She is the wife of one of Collin county's most prominent farmers living in the Valdasta community.

B. D. Rogers, a highly esteemed old settler of the Fayburg community and former merchant there, was a business visitor at our office Saturday. Mr. Rogers is an extensive landholder in that part of the county and in West Texas, in New Mexico and also in Oklahoma.

Bill Chapman tells us that his many friends are urging him to make the race for Constable of this precinct, and that unless he changes his mind, he will do so. Bill Chapman was born and reared here and is well-known by all of our people. These editors have always liked him, because he is frank, open and treats us kindly and courteously.

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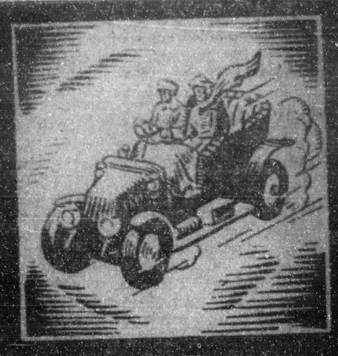

Sale

Sale Starts THURSDAY JANUARY 18TH

SHERIFF'S DEPT. MAKES RAID HERE FRIDAY

Sheriff G. J. S. Walker, Deputy Arbie Sparlin and Jailer Stony Allen raided a McKinney home Friday, taking possession of a number of articles, alleged to have been stolen, and which they have on display in the sheriff's office. These articles include:

One lavender bed spread—crinkle.

Two pink crinkle bedspreads.

One embroidered crinkle bedspread.

One pink silk bedspread.

One lavender bedspread.

Twenty bath towels and one crash towel.

Eight sheets.

Ten table cloths.

One baby bedspread.

One pair white pillow cases.

Six pillow cases.

Two dresser scarfs.

One napkin.

Two pillow tops.

Sixteen skeins white floss.

Twenty-five spools white floss.

Two men's handkerchiefs.

One ladies handkerchief.

Six yards Indianhead linen.

Two apron patterns.

One lavender napkin.

One brass wall safe.

In addition, several Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth Rock, Silver Laced Wyandottes and Bantam chickens were taken and will be found at the county jail. The above mentioned goods will be found at the sheriff's office in the court house. Anyone who has missed any of the articles described above should get in touch with Sheriff Walker or his deputies, and describe said articles as they are anxious to dispose of them.

1934-35 COTTON REDUCTION PLAN IS DESCRIBED

A large attendance of farmers from every section of Collin county heard County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough and Prof. J. T. (Doc) Rollins, head of the McKinney High School Vocational Agriculture department, explain the 1934 cotton reduction program of the Federal government, in the district court room here Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. More than 300 farmers attended the meeting.

It was the concluding meeting of a series of thirteen which were held in every central point of the county by Agent McCullough and Prof. Rollins. The plan has been received with warm enthusiasm throughout the county and is expected to prove a success in this county.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED IN FARMERSVILLE

Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock W. T. Stone and Miss Lillie Mae Murray drove to Farmersville and were happily married by Bro. F. A. West in his home, using the ring ceremony. They were accompanied by Austin Murray, brother of the bride; Miss Rubye Pittson, Miss Dorothy Compton, both of Allen; Mrs. Ott Redden of Dallas and Mrs. Lake Wheatley of McKinney.

Mr. Stone is the son of Mrs. Jane Stone of Dallas. He is connected with the Tennessee dairy of Dallas and is a splendid young man of noble character.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Murray, long-time residents of the Weisel community. She is a cultured and refined young lady, possessing the qualities and sweet virtues of young womanhood. The many friends of the couple wish for them much future happiness.

The bride was married in a beautiful blue crepe spring frock, with harmonizing accessories. Following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip in South Texas after which they will return to Dallas to make their home.

GEORGE JENKINS IS HERE TUESDAY FROM CELINA

This editor recently met up with his good friend, George Jenkins, the big Celina booster, who was in town on official business for the Civil Works Administration. George Jenkins tells us that there are about 120 men working regularly in the alternate system of the CWA with a payroll each week of $900. They are now working on five projects, including the Celina-Pilot Point road, the Celina-Cottage Hill road, the Alla Hubbard school road, the Weston-Pilot Point road and the Celina-Weston road. Mr. Jenkins is loud in his praise of the CWA and what it is doing for Celina. Joe Bunch and H. E. Biggerstaff are his efficient assistants.

Due to business and civic duties, [illegible] has resigned from the [illegible] of Farmersville. He is a [illegible] and his loss is much regretted by the council.

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GENERAL NEWS

According to Edsel Ford, who testified today at Senate investigation of closed Detroit banks, the Ford Motor company had $52,500,000 in unit banks of the Guardian Detroit Union group, when they closed last February.

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Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12.—The strain on 63-year-old Alice Lindsay Wynnekoop was beginning to tell today as a second panel of jurors was completed to hear the dramatic story of the slaying of Rheta Wynnekoop.

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Washington, Jan. 12.—The House Agriculture Committee today agreed to report favorably the Jones bill creating a Federal farm mortgage corporation with authority to issue up to $2,000,000,000 worth of Government guaranteed bonds.

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President Roosevelt today asked Congress for legislation to give the Government permanent and undisputed possession of all the country's $4,000,000,000 gold resources, including the $3,586,290,000 held by Federal Reserve banks.

The President also asked Congress to make mandatory a revaluation of the dollar at not more than 60 per cent of its present gold value. Present law empowers the President to devalue the dollar down to 50 per cent.

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The trial of Dr. Alice Lindsay Wynekoop was delayed today as her attorneys argued that the aged woman be allowed to appear in court in a wheel chair during her trial, on charges of murdering her daughter-in-law, Rheta. After hearing medical testimony, Judge Davis ruled that the defendant was not in such condition as to necessitate a wheeled chair and the trial proceeded.

BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM IS DISCUSSED HERE

An important meeting was held at the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, auditorium at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 11 to consider a program of landscaping and beautification for McKinney and other towns of the county who felt interested enough to send their representatives to participate in the meeting.

President James H. Merritt and Secretary W. Hammond Moore of the local Chamber of Commerce led in arranging for the meeting with President Merritt presiding, stating its object and introducing the speaker of the occasion, W. D. Woodruff, landscape architect of Dallas, in spending the Civil Works Administration funds that have been procured for the purpose by that city. Mr. Woodruff was accompanied to McKinney by one or two other associates and arrived at the local Chamber of Commerce auditorium accompanied by Lee Hedgecoxe, a McKinney nurseryman, florist and himself landscape gardener.

Mr. Woodruff stated that $20,000,000 had been allocated to Texas in CWA funds that are being granted for worthy projects when presented to the state organization at Austin. Dallas is already receiving some substantial grants according to Mr. Woodruff, who, as stated, has been employed by the latter city to draft its plans and supervise the beautification work that is already under way in city parks and on some school campuses. Mr. Woodruff advised that a landscape architect be contacted if possible and let him indicate with blue prints and specifications Collin county projects that are eligible.

Superintendent Jack R. Ryan of McKinney Public Schools stated that the School Board has already taken the matter up so far as our city schools are concerned. Those who had something to say or who responded to calls from President Merritt, chairman, were W. Hammond Moore, Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, Mayor Joe E. Largent, Prof. Jack R. Ryan; Walter B. Wilson, president McKinney School Board, County Commissioner Wilson Spain, Lee Hedgcoxe, Prof. Paul Hendreson of Allen and also Mrs. Doyle Stacy and Mrs. Eros Brown both of Allen.

W. Hammond Moore, Chamber of Commerce secretary, called Mr. Woodruff's attention to the representateive audience to whom he was speaking, which included the President of the Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor of McKinney, Superintendent of McKinney Public schools, members of the local School Board and of some other schools in the county and a large proportion of the McKinney Public School teachers who are to be commended for their zeal, not only as teachers in the schoolroom, but also as vitally interested in a school beautification program.

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy who is a club leader of state-wide prominence, made a plea for beautifying school yards, church yards, streets and highways all over the county. Her interest does not center in McKinney alone by any means. She has for several years been a tireless worker in behalf of beautifying our highways, public school campuses, church yards and the yards of our farm homes throughout the county.

Boyt Copeland, teller in the Central State bank, is back at work following a several days' absence, during which time he submitted to an appendicitis operation. His many friends are glad to see his smiling face at his usual business post once again.

For State Senate

Judge Wallace Hughston Announces Candidacy In This District

Attention of our readers is called to the announcement elsewhere in this paper of Judge Wallace Hughston for the office of State Senator from this, the tenth district composed of Collin, Hunt, Rockwall and Rains counties. Judge Hughston, in this announcement, yields to a very definite urge to enter the race from each of the counties of the district. He will also be glad of the privilege of serving in the upper law-making branch of the Texas legislature which appeals to him personally as an opportunity to render helpful public service to his district and beloved native state. Therefore, he submits his candidacy subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July 28 next.

Introductory words of Judge Hughston by this paper are superfluous because he is one of the state's most widely and favorably known citizens. Born on a farm, son of a Confederate soldier, educated in the public schools and normals; school teacher for a few years, then admission to the bar and a successful practitioner before all the state and federal courts. He has risen to prominence in his profession. Soon after he began to practice, he was twice elected as county attorney. Both of his parents are members of honored old Southern families. His mother was formerly a Beverly, being a sister of the late lamented District Judge W. T. (Tully) Beverly.

In politics, he has ever been a strict party adherent and supporter of democracy, both at the polls and in advocacy of its principles and policies. His activities have also been influential and helpful in church and fraternal circles. He is in wide demand as a lay speaker on church programs, and is at present the chosen leader of the lay delegation of the North Texas Conference to the next general or quadrennial conference of the Southern Methodist church to be held at Jackson, Miss., in May. He once before was elected to this same position which is a rare honor, coming to any layman even for only one time.

He also recently retired as Grand Master of the Texas Grand Masonic lodge with a brilliant record for his administration. The ancient fraternity often drafts his ability and influence in advancing its program of fraternity and various benevolences being carried on all over the state. One year ago he was unanimously elected at Washington, D. C. as chairman of the Grand Master's Council, composed of the grand masters of the forty-eight states of the Nation and of the District of Columbia and is due to return to the national capital at Washington again in February to convene that group of the most prominent masons of our country for their annual deliberation this year.

Judge Hughston is a man of poise and well-balanced ability. He is an ardent patriot with a consuming ambition to see his country and fellow citizens prosper materially, intellectually and in all things temporily and spiritually. He is ever willing to expend himself in the promotion of those things that contribute to these ends and to the best welfare of the masses and that will promote harmony, contentment and prosperity of all classes.

Voters from every part of this district regard him as very desirable timber for the state senatorship as his training in law, in business and in civic and other circles are all calculated to superbly fit him to serve with distinction in the upper branch of our state law making body.

If elected he is sure to serve with outstanding ability in the legislative halls, reflecting credit upon his district and gracing the position with unusual ability and unquestioned fidelity to the trust confided in him.

Judge Hughston's friends everywhere ask your careful consideration of his fitness and splendid ability for the position and trust that your mature judgment will lead you to cast your vote and influence in behalf of his candidacy, the formal announcement of which is herewith made.

He expects to make an active canvas for the honor and endeavor to meet and greet personally as many of the voters of the district as possible between now and the primary to be held next summer. He will greatly appreciate your friendship and help in the campaign.

Will Cloyd returned to Dallas Monday morning after spending Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. T. J. Cloyd, in McKinney. Will Cloyd was born and reared here and is now supervisor of the registry system in the Dallas Post Office. Will began as city carrier in McKinney in which branch of the service he was connected until 1911. He then clerked in the McKinney Post Office until 1915 at which time he was transferred to Dallas where he has been ever since. He and Jeff Smith mutually agreed on the exchange, which was made about eighteen years ago—Mr. Cloyd going to Dallas and Mr. Smith from Dallas to McKinney. Mr. Cloyd is a brother of Tom Cloyd who is a valued employe of the McKinney Post Office at the present time.

F. A. Copeland and wife and daughters, Marie and Mildred, of Blue Ridge, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Copeland in this city.

CWA APPROVES 97 PROJECTS IN THIS COUNTY

A total of ninety-seven projects have been approved for Collin county through the County Board of Welfare and Employment, according to officials at the city and county CWA headquarters, located on North Kentucky street, this city.

All these projects were approved previous to Jan. 11, 1934. The total cost of all projects, to be paid out of county CWA funds, is approximately $339,844.93, not including the cost of the materials, which are furnished by the county.

CWA work is giving employment to approximately 3,000 of those in need of work in the county, the wor kbeing limited to thirty hours per week, and is so distributed so that each of the 2,000 or more unemployed will receive equal opportunity in securing needed labor. Not all the men are employed each week, thus equally distributing the labor.

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Big Weekly Payroll.

Already CWA in this county has expended in certified United States Treasury checks $115,153.60. This includes payments made through Saturday, Jan. 13, and dates back to Nov. 15, 1933.

On Saturday, Jan. 6, local checks were given out to workmen totalling $16,651.68—considered a light payroll due to the fact that rain hindered work, keeping many of the unemployed from working their customary 30 hours.

The past week's payroll, given out to several hundred workmen Saturday night, Jan. 13, totalled $19,238.72, considered a heavy week, since many workers made up some of their lost time from the week before.

CWA work was begun in the county with a county-wide clean-up campaign last November, in order to get this important movement started quickly, and while projects were in the act of being approved.

The County Board of Welfare and Employment is composed of W. B. Mantooth, county administrator; Miss Lucy Joplin, in charge of CWA work in McKinney and an Advisory Board composed of Add G. Wilson, McKinney, chairman; Joe Aston, Farmersville, vice-chairman; R. E. L. Miller, Celina; Tom Airhart, Valdasta; and J. H. Gulledge, Plano.

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Projects Approved.

A list of the ninety-seven approved projects for this county, all of which are scheduled to be completed by February 15, follow:

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Location	Name of Project
McKinney,	Millwood street.
McKinney,	wood cutting.
McKinney,	city-wide graveling.
McKinney,	Boyd branch.
McKinney,	alley cleaning.
McKinney,	Mill creek and city dump.
McKinney,	West branch.
Wylie,	Wylie-Rockwall.
Wylie,	streets of Wylie.
Wylie,	public schools.
Wylie,	Wylie-Lavon.
Wylie,	Wylie-Clear Lake.
Copeville,	Copeville local.
Princeton,	Princeton-Clear Lake
McKinney,	Fitzhugh Mills.
McKinney,	McDonald school.
McKinney,	McK.-Wylie.
Celina,	Celina-Pilot Point.
Allen,	Allen-Lucas.
Wylie,	Murphy school.
McKinney,	Central Ward school
Plano,	College street.
Plano,	making clothes for needy.
McKinney,	McK.-Chambersville.
Frisco,	city streets.
Plano,	Dallas-Preston Rd.
McKinney,	McKinney-Rock Hill.
McKinney,	removing city arc.
McKinney,	Sewing room.
Collin Co.,	sanitation and drainage.
Collin Co.,	sanitation.
Prec't No. 3,	Barnett school.
Plano,	Plano-Renner.
Celina,	Celina Weston (Ext.)
Melissa,	Melissa-West.
Anna,	Weston-Anna-Westminster.
Prosper,	Prosper-West.
Celina,	Celina-Weston.
Princeton,	Princeton-North.
McKinney,	McK.-S. East.
Altoga,	Altoga-South.
Plano,	Rennez-East.
McKinney,	McK.-Wylie (Sup.)
Plano,	Parker-North.
Frisco,	24-South.
McKinney,	McK.-Celina.
Frisco,	Hi Sch. stadium.
Frisco,	Baccus school (road).
McKinney,	Louisiana street drains.
Wylie,	Murphy local.
Valdasta,	Valdasta-Westminster
Valdasta,	Valdasta-Blue Ridge.
Valdasta,	Valdasta-Altoga.
Melissa,	Melissa-Blue Ridge.
Westminster,	Westminster-Anna
Celina,	graveling streets.
Wylie,	Moreland school.
McKinney,	McKinney-Altoga.
Westminster,	Westminster-Desert.
Pike,	Pike-Blue Ridge.
Copeville,	Lavon-Local.
Blue Ridge,	Blue Ridge Local.
McKinney,	McK.-Celina No. 2.
Weston,	Roland-Weston-L. Star.
Nevada,	Nevada-Rockwall.
McKinney,	city school ground.
McKinney,	Perkins Park.
Princeton,	Princeton Local.
McKinney,	McKinney branch.
Weston,	Weston-Cottage Hill.
Celina,	Roseland.
Copeville,	Cliff school.
Plano,	disposal plan.
Plano,	dump ground.
Piano,	improving park.
Plano,	City park.
Plano,	athletic field.
Plano,	cleaning Hans branch.
Plano,	tree planting.
Plano,	city streets.
Plano,	Plano-Parker.
Frisco,	Baccus school.
Allen,	Allen Local.
Josephine,	Josephine Local.
Farmersville,	lake project.
Farmersville,	rock quarry.
McKinney,	Millwood school.
McKinney,	Fitzhugh Mills (Ext)
Farmersville,	Farmersville-Merritte.
McKinney,	McK.-Woodlawn.
Allen,	Allen-West.
Plano,	Bethany-Plano.
Plano,	Dallas, Preston (Ext).
McKinney,	Bond Hi school.
McKinney,	street improvement.
Celina,	Celina-North.
Celina,	city streets.

VERONA

Mrs. M. L. Stroup

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tilley and family of McKinney spent Christmas eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tilley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clint and children have moved to near Princeton. Mat King and family will occupy the house they vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett of Dallas spent Christmas eve with their daughter, Mrs. Marie Stewart, her husband and son, Johnnie.

Several in the community have had the measles and one case of diphtheria. All are improving.

Miss Joye Williams, a student in Baylor university at Waco, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams.

Karl and Wesley Stroup were business visitors in St. Louis, Mo., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harper have moved into the club house where they will reside the remainder of the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams had as their guests during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Derrest Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Farriest Williams of Tyler and Miss Joye Williams of Waco.

Rev. and Mrs. Minor Bounds of McKinney spent Christmas day with Mrs. E. M. St. Clair and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grisham.

Mrs. Jim Butler visited her mother, Mrs Durham, in McKinney recently.

The Christmas trees at the Methodist church and the school building were well attended. Nice programs had been arranged for both occasions.

Mrs. Jewel Spradlin of McKinney is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Evans.

Mrs. E. P. Gifford is visiting her brother, C. L. Stroup, and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womble and Sonny Boy, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moreland and daughter, Miss Ivy, at Altoga during Christmas.

Joe B. Stewart of Wylie visited his brother, W. L. Stewart, and family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dunn and daughter, Miss Freddie Ruth, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn recently.

W. L. Stewart visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, in Wylie during the holidays.

Haskin Wells and sister, Miss Joanna, of Climax visited Miss Nannie Wells New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chitty, Mrs. W. L. Stewart and son, Johnnie, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams during Christmas.

Ralf Gifford and L. L. Stroup of Dallas visited relatives here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burton of Royse City visited his sister, Mrs. M. L. Stroup, last Thursday.

Jim Butler was given a birthday dinner the 23rd. Several were present to help him enjoy the feast.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lacy of Graham attended the funeral of Mrs. Lacy, sister, Mrs. Vida Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Adams of Moreland attended the funeral of Mrs. Adam's sister, Mrs. Vida Keller.

Mrs. Mollie Worley and children of Moreland attended the funeral of Mrs. Vida Keller here Thursday.

L. L. Stroup, Ray Stroup, Winston Fudge and Miss Alba Stroup of Dallas visited relatives here recently.

Orville Stroup and Miss Ethelyn Watkins were married Saturday, December 23. Mr. Stroup is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup of this place and Mrs. Stroup is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins of Altoga. We wish for this young couple a long happy wedded life.

Alvin Harbin of the Womble community and Miss Mamie Chumley. We wish this young couple a long happy wedded life.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. JIM KELLER

Mrs. Vida Keller was buried here Thursday afternoon, the Isaac Crouch Funeral firm being in charge. Mrs. Keller formerly lived here and spent most of her girlhood here. She with her family only moved away a few years ago. She was 38 years of age and is survived by her husband and four children, Leon and Clinton, Miss Othel and Mrs. Amil Blaske. Funeral services were held at McKinney at 2 o'clock by Rev. Lamar McGown after which her body was brought to Verona.

Miss Venita Matthews of Allen and Elmer Huffhines of Richardson were married in Durant, Oklahoma. They will make their home at Richardson. Both are members of prominent South Collin families.

Lyman Davis, born and reared in McKinney, an outstanding business man of Sherman, orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to go to his address for 1934. We appreciate Mr. Davis' subscription and hope that he will like our paper.

Miss Ruth Timmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Timmons of the Blythe's Chapel community, spent Saturday in McKinney with friends.

McKinney Host To Meeting of District Lions

By MISS FRANCES E. FOSTER

"Mirth is the medicine of life: it cures its ills and calms its strife."

A group of about a hundred Lions, their ladies and guests enjoyed an evening of fun and merriment at the First Christian church in this city Thursday evening for the quarterly meeting of Group 20 Lions clubs, the McKinney club being hosts for the occasion.

At this time District Governor George R. Jordan and wife of Dallas were the honored guests, the former being the principal speaker of the evening.

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Program of Stunts.

A most enjoyable program of stunts, skits, music and short talks was given by different clubs represented. For instance, the Denton club gave a novel but very entertaining stunt, when four young ladies from the North Texas State Teachers college, cleverly portraying "Old Dobbin" and "Susanna" gave a "horse" dance which greatly pleased the guests. They responded to an encore with a tap number. Miss Anna Mary Bevell, "Sweetheart" of the Denton club, was accompanist for the numbers. The young ladies giving this enjoyable stunt were Misses Gladys Harshall, Johnny Criswell, Eleanor Van Norman and Virginia Martin.

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Pilot Point Entertains.

W. O. Anderson of Pilot Point, introduced the program to be given by this club. R. A. Selz and J. W. Lassiter, two young men of that city, and future Lions, sang three popular airs as follows: "Easter Parade," "Puddinhead Jones" and "Did You Ever See a Dream?" all of which were heartily aplauded. Pilot Point had a fine representation at the meeting and Mr. Anderson also brought a splendid report of the work his club has accomplished the past year. Upon invitation of Lion Anderson, the next quarterly group meeting will be held with the Pilot Point club.

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Miss Leake Sings.

The program for the McKinney club was under the chairmanship of Lion Byron England, who introduced Miss Joye Leake of Plano, as guest soloist. Miss Leake recently appeared before the local club and made such a "hit" that the members wanted other Lions in the district to hear her. She often appears on public programs, church gatherings, civic clubs and is a radio performer. She possesses a sweet and well trained voice and Thursday evening captivated the large audience with her numbers. She opened her program with "Don't Mind the Rain" and "Stormy Weather." She received hearty applause at the close of each number and was requested to sing "The Last Round-Up" and "My Man." Miss Leake plays her own accompaniment.

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Dist. Gov. Jordan Talks.

District Governor Jordan was introduced by Chairman Leo Spillman, who made a brief, but inspiring talk. He stated how happy he was to see the enthusiasm shown in the clubs in these quarterly meetings. He said, "Never before have we had such opportunities for leadership and real constructive service. Some may say that a Lion's club is just a group of men meeting together to eat and have a little program." But these clubs are rendering valuable service to their home cities. They are helping the blind, making many homes happy at Christmas with their gift baskets, and leading in many other civic movements. Gov. Jordan said he hoped the clubs would take a new lease on the New Year and increase their work and membership. He closed by calling attention to the District meeting to be held in Mineola April 25 and 26.

J. J. Shipp of Emhouse, Navarro county, has moved to Collin county and has leased the big 338-acre farm of Dr. J. W. Bergin of Corsicana, but who now lives in Georgetown, Texas. Mr. Shipp has lived in Navarro county for the past seven years. We gladly welcome him and his good family to our county. The Dr. Bergin farm, about four miles southeast of Princeton, is one of the best in the entire county, and we know Mr. Shipp is a good farmer or he never would have had the good fortune to lease this farm. We were pleased to form the acquaintance of Mr. Shipp and enroll him as a reader of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for 1934.

G. P. Skidmore, Route 2, Emory, Texas, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for a year in advance and takes the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News at clubbing rate with it. Both are dollar papers but when taken together a clubbing rate of only $1.50 is charged. He sent his subscription through Editor Tom W. Hill of the Rains County Leader, Emory, Texas. We notice on Editor Hill's letterhead he has this admonition printed, "Rains County Leader, established, June 10, 1887. Come to Rains County Where It Rains When It Wants To."

J. W. Moseley

Announces His Candidacy For Office County Superintendent Public Schools

J. W. MOSELEY

In the proper announcement columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July 28, 1934, will be found the name of Prof. J. W. Moseley, for the important office of County Superintendent of Public Schools.

Prof. Moseley is no stranger to the people of McKinney and all over Collin county. For more than a third of a century, he has taught in our public schools in the city and in the country and, probably, no man is better qualified to teach and handle the important office to which he aspires than is Prof. Moseley, whose entire life's work has been with and for the schools of this city and county.

A man of pleasing address, always kind and courteous, he is highly respected and his friends claim will make a strong race for this office, and will fill it acceptably to the entire people, should the democrats and general public of this county make him their choice in the Democratic primary.

He solicits the support, good wishes and kindly consideration of the entire public, fully guaranteeing to them that he will do everything in his power to continue our wonderful school system in the state, county and city—upward and onward.

Below will be found a signed statement by Prof. Moseley for this very important position. Read it carefully and give him a kindly consideration on July 28.

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J. W. Moseley's Announcement:

Thirty-six years of service in the schools of Collin county thirteen of which were spent teaching in schools not independent, four as their County Superintendent and the remaining nineteen years in the McKinney system, has given me an experience in all phases of school work which, it seems to me, would fit one for the duties of the office of County Superintendent.

I chose teaching as a profession and have not missed a year since I started in a one-teacher school in 1898. Also, I have been fortunate enough not to miss as much as eight days, and not three consecutive days, on account of illness or any of my affairs.

I am familiar with school work from the viewpoint of a teacher, of a parent, struggling to educate a family, of a trustee, as I have worked with them in all phases of school work, of a boy without means, struggling to educate himself, as I have traveled that road myself.

The law requires the County Superintendent to visit schools four days out of each week. I will do that and more.

With our state's course of study, with the teachers that the trustees employ, we will give to those trustees and patrons, schools of which they will be proud and will gladly support. I have always found it to be that way when I did my duty.

I realize the responsibility and will gladly accept it. I shall appreciate the honor and salary and will show my appreciation by co-operating and working with all concerned to make every school a success.

I am a democrat and have always voted the democratic ticket.

J. W. MOSELEY.

Those who attended the zone meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at Wylie, Tuesday afternoon from the South Wilcox Street Methodist church were: Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. Curtis, and the Rev. and Mrs. F. Lamar McGown.

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BASEMENT BEAUTY AND BARBER SHOP

OUT-OF-TOWN ATTENDANTS AT FINCH FUNERAL

LARGELY ATTENDED OBSEQUIES HELD HERE WEDNESDAY

Many out-of-town friends of the deceased attended the Senator Henry A. Finch obsequies in McKinney Woednesday afternoon. Some of them were among the most prominent people in the state. Dr. R. L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was in charge of the funeral services which were held in the family residence on Waddill street. He was assisted by Dr. Minor Bounds, pastor of the First Methodist church. Mrs. H. A. Finch Jr. read the beautiful and appropriate poem most effectively for such an occasion entitled "Oh Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud." She was followed by brief eulogies by Hon. George F. Brown of McKinney, and former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas Judge Nelson Phillips of Dallas. The good minister and these two lifelong lawyer friends paid well merited and eloquent tributes to the distinguished deceased McKinney friend, lawyer, former mayor, legislator and benefactor of his home city and county.

The floral offerings were most beautiful, extensive and varied.

Among out-of-town people present were:

Fort Worth—Mrs. Robert H. Browa.

Paris—Mrs. Oscar Robinson, Mrs. J. N. Bozeman.

Denton—Mrs. Sallie Eythe and Mrs. M. C. Welch.

Denison—Neil Powers

Van Alstyne—Mayor J. M. McLemore, Mrs. Robert Fielder, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Umphress, Mrs. Henry Hynds, Mrs. Spencer Taylor.

Dallas—Hon. William Bacon, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas Judge Nelson Phillips, John J. Simmons, H. B. Hawley, Ben Norwood, Mrs. D. W. Frazier, Miss Hannah Moore Frazier, Mrs. Walter Barron.

Sherman—Dr. Wilbur Carter and wife, Mrs. J. A. L. Wolfe, Judge Rice Maxey and wife, W. W. Simpson and wife, Mrs. B. C. McGee, Hon. Jesse Holt, Reid Markham, Judge Frank C. Dillard, Harry Bean and wife, Hugh Hawley Jr., and Judge O. D. McReynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Jordan of Dallas attended the Lions clubs group meeting here Thursday. Mr. Jordan is district governor of Lions and made the principal talk at the banquet here.

L. R. Mitchell, Route 2, Frisco, sends a dollar to renew his Democrat-Gazette subscription to January 1, 1935. He gets a whole lot of reading for a little amount of money—costing him not quite two cents per week, for the year.

A young McKinney boy, sixteen years of age, is desirous of attending McKinney High school to secure an education. He is in need of some clothes with which to properly outfit himself, and other school equipment. Anyone who wishes to help this fine young fellow may do so by getting in touch with this office.

In McKinney 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(January 14, 1909.)

The mule business continues to pick up. One of the biggest mule days for one individual or firm was that of Russell Bros. & Smith mule barn dealers of this city who sold twenty-eight good mules today—some to Collin county farmers and several shipped out. The reputation of the Collin county mule continues to grow. He is quite a kicker but usually gets there with all four feet.

In the bank elections held today, W. B. Newsome was elected president of the Collin County National; T. C. Goodner, first vice-president; J. P. Crouch, second vice-president; J. L. Waite, cashier; Henry H. White, assistant cashier; Henry W. Warden, receiving teller; Tom Goodner, paying teller; J. Frank Smith, Elmer O'Brien and Tom Newsome, bookkeepers. Directors, J. R. Gough, John S. Heard, W. B. Newsome, J. P. Crouch, J. L. White, L. A. Scott and T. C. Goodner.

First National bank—John L. Lovejoy, president; Fred Emerson, vice-president; Francis H. Welch, vice-president; Howell E. Smith, cashier; J. C. Fitzhugh, assistant cashier; John O. Duncan, bookkeeper; Vat H. Smith, bookkeeper, Board of directors—John L. Lovejoy, C. L. Lovejoy, Howell E. Smith, Fred Emerson, Francis H. Welch.

Princeton National bank—John S. Heard, president; J. L. White, vice-president; W. M. Shirley, cashier.

Frisco National bank—J. L. White, president; W. B. Newsome, vice-president; W. F. Brooks, cashier; Champ Clark, assistant cashier.

Celina First National—J. L. White, president; John L. Lovejoy, first vice-president; W. M. Doyle, second vice-president; H. F. Smith, cashier.

BUSINESS CENSUS BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

A school of instruction was held in the Federal Post Office building in Dallas all day Saturday for the benefit of enumerators in this district for the Federal Census of American Business being conducted under the Department of Commerce, Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of that department in the Cabinet of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Judge Julian Capers Jr. of Dallas is director for a large district centering around Dallas, consisting of a number of counties in North and East Texas.

In taking this census, six enumerators for Collin county have been appointed by Mr. Capers who commenced their duties Monday morning, Jenuiry 15, and all of them were present at the Dallas School of Instruction Saturday as follows: J. O. Board and C. V. Compton, both of McKinney; J. L. Tate of Melina; Claude Stewart of Blue Ridge; G. F. Reed of Plano and Lewis Knighton of Farmersville.

Two special field instructors from Washington, D. C., were present to instruct the enumeration from this and other counties who were present.

The United States has been divided into approximately 300 supervisors districts, each of which is in charge of a supervisor. Each supervisor's district is in turn divided into a number of enumerators to personally canvass each business establishment in his respective district.

A uniform, concise questionnaire form will be filled out for each business establishment or individual and is strictly regarded as confidential by the government. The nature of the questions are in part as follows:

Name of establishment, name of owner, location; was the establishment in operation in 1929? Name of principal lines of goods sold or handled or principal sources of operating revenue, operating expense, net sales or total operating receipts, stocks on hand, supplemental facts, etc.

The last census of business conducted by the Federal Government was in the year 1929. The government makes comparisons and wants this confidential information for its own purposes.

Business establishments can greatly help expedite this census by cooperating with the enumerators when they call.

J. Ollis Smith recently sent the Weekly Democrat-Gazette as a New Year's present to his two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Hansel, 5955 Ross Avenue, Dallas, and Mrs. B. A. Higginbotham also on Ross Avenue, Dallas. These ladies are daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, a beloved old Collin county couple, who passed away a few years ago in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams and young daughter, Betty Jo, have recently moved to McKinney, having purchased a residence at 405 West Erwin street from Cheale Abbott of Dallas but formerly of this city. Mr. Williams will continue to look after his farming interest north of McKinney.

Judge Nelson Phillips of Dallas, a lifelong friend of former Senator and Mayor H. A. Finch, attended the funeral Wednesday and by invitation of the family made a brief, eloquent address. Judge Phillips and Mayor Finch were friends of many years standing.

Mrs. Lula Akin, assistant postmaster at Blue Ridge, remits for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for a year in advance, to be sent to J. T. Jameson, Route 1, Howland, Texas. He also takes the Semi-Weekly Farm News at our clubbing rate. We appreciate both Mrs. Akin's friendship and Mr. Jameson's patronage.

Paul R. Harris

Announces For Commissioner District No. 2; Lives At Farmersville

Mr. Paul R. Harris of Farmersville is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 28, 1934, and in the proper columns of these papers will be found same.

Mr. Harris is no stranger to the good citizenship of our county, especially in Precinct 2 embracing the southeastern portion. He has lived in Farmersville several years and no man stands higher in the estimation of the good citizenship of that section of the county. For four years he was associated with Dan E. Neathery, tax collector of Collin county who retired one year ago. Prior to Mr. Harris' deputyship, as tax collector of Collin county, for seven years he was connected with the city government of Farmersville.

He married a daughter of the late Judge L. L. Miller of Farmersville, a pioneer and beloved citizen of that section of the county. Mr. Harris is a brother-in-law of former Mayor Henry Miller of this city.

Below will be found a signed statement of Mr. Harris:

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A Personal Statement.

To the Citizenship of Collin:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 embracing the southeast portion of Collin county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 28th, 1934. I was born in Georgia, moved to the state of Texas, at age of 3 years, and lived in Fannin county until 1907, where I received my high school education. I was reared on a farm and have spent most of my life farming, and I know the problems and difficulties confronting the farmer. In 1904, I married a Collin county girl, a daughter of the late L. L. Miller, and since that time I have always had a direct interest in the people of Collin county and in the welfare of Collin county. For several years I served as appraiser for a Loan Company in the Blackland Belt, and I feel that the experience of that service would be of especial assistance to me in all tax matters coming before the Commissioners' Court as a board of equalization. I have served as road overseer back in the old days when that animal existed, and when that was about the only way of getting any road work done. In the year 1921 I moved to Farmersville, where I have made my home since. Served as deputy tax collector of Collin county for four years under Dan Neathery. I have been connected with the City government of Farmersville for the past seven years. My experience and training in the office of the Tax Collector has made me familiar with tax matters coming before the Commissioners' Court. If the people of Southeast Collin see fit to honor me with the office of Commissioner, my one and only promise to them is that I will make them the very best Commissioner that it is possible for me to make. In the fifty years of my life I have never asked the people of Collin or any other county for political office. Before the day of election I shall try to see personally all the voters in the southeast precinct but I realize that I will miss some of them and I kindly request you citizens of this precinct to make any inquiry about me that you may see fit to do, as I have nothing to conceal from the people. I will appreciate your vote and your influence and an earnest consideration of my candidacy.

Very respectfully yours,
PAUL R. HARRIS,
Farmersville, Tex.,
Jan. 11, 1934.

J. W. Brown of Plano was a McKinney visitor.

CAR, STOLEN FROM ORLIA J. MOSS, IS RECOVERED

Some quick work by Dallas police car squadsmen resulted in the automobile of Orlia J. Moss, which was stolen from the southwest corner of the square here late Saturday afternoon, being returned to its owner. Mr. Moss, on discovering the theft of his car, immediately telephoned the Dallas police force who broadcasted via their short wave system to police cars. The broadcast took place at 8:00 o'clock; at 8:10 Car Squadsmen Ed Preston and Vic Register working under Chief Chas. C. Rader's orders had recovered Mr. Moss' car at the corner of Mockingbird Lane and Lemon avenue. The thieves had fled, leaving the lights on. The engine was still warm. Mr. Moss is very grateful to the Dallas police for their great work and says this is the fastest recovery of an automobile, in his knowledge.

MRS. W. H. ELLIOTT, 88, DIES AT HOME WEST OF CITY

Mrs. Mary Elliott, aged 88 years and 28 days, died at the home of her son, J. W. Elliott, eight miles west of the city, Sunday night, January 14, at 11:00 o'clock after two months' illness. The deceased had resided in Texas for The second semester of the 1933 Kentucky, in which state she was born December 16, 1845.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. F. Forest of Arkansas, Mrs. Lula Duncan of Allen, and one son, J. W. Elliott, a farmer living west of McKinney. Her husband, the late W. H. Elliott, four sons and one daughter, preceded her in death. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were here (Monday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church in Frisco, interment following in the Bethel cemetery near there. The C. C. Harris Funeral home of this city had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. L. E. Berry, 1016 North Thirty-Second street, Waco, sends cash to renew her Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for a year in advance. Mrs. Berry was formerly Miss Udis White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White, who live in their fine big country home just southeast of McKinney. Mrs. Berry is a graduate of McKinney High school and also attended Baylor university, before her marriage a few weeks ago.

Miss Lula Mae Dorsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dorsey of Farmersville, is now living in the home of her grandfather, T. A. Dorsey and her uncle, Joe Dorsey, a local cotton man, in this city, and keeping house for them. Her father was born and reared here. Many friends of the Dorsey family welcome this bright young granddaughter and neice as a permanent resident of our city.

Mrs. George L. Moore and daughter, Mrs. Sam P. C. Smith, of Dallas, came up to McKinney Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Moore's uncle, the late D. C. Hill. While here Mrs. Moore also visited her brother, Clarence C. Hill, of this city.

Rev. J. P. Sanders, Hugh Hawley, Compton A. Huguley and Carl Shock, four enthusiastic members of the Sherman Lions club, attended the group meeting here Thursday night at the First Christian church. Mr. Huguley is a former McKinney resident and greatly enjoyed meeting up with several friends while here.

MISS BERGHAUSER WILL ASSIST IN HEALTH PROGRAM

SO ANNOUNCES T. M. STAPLES AT CWA OFFICE

As has been previously announced in the columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Fazette, T. M. Staples has been assigned to Collin county as County Sanitary Supervisor for the purpose of conducting a county-wide sanitation program.

Mr. Staples announces that Miss Wanda Berghauser has been appointed county health nurse, will assist in the county-wide program and will make a series of general health talks in schools and clubs, as well as advise individuals. Miss Berghauser is a competent graduate nurse, who thoroughly understands this important problem. She will advise against such diseases as diphtheria, smallpox an dtyphoid and will advise the use of toxoid, vaccination and serum in the prevention of these diseases.

The object of Mr. Staples' work will be to improve sanitary conditions by aiding in the protection of drinking water supplies and the installation of approved methods of disposal of human excreta. Where municipal water supplies and sewer systems are available, the objective is to get all inhabited buildings connected with the systems, but where there are no available water or sewer systems, such as in the rural communities, Mr. Staples will endeavor to get accessible to all persons in the county a safe water supply and an approved type of pit toilet. The Civil Works Administration has placed at the disposal of your County Sanitary Supervisor the necessary labor for carrying on this program and to avail yourself of this opportunity to sanitate your premises, it is only necessary for you to furnish the material. This means that an approved type of drinking water supply and approved type of excreta disposal are made available for a cost ridiculously low, and an opportunity afforded which should not be overlooked by a single person in this county.

Mr. Staples is headquartered in the County Administrator's office in McKinney and should you desire to discuss any of your problems with him regarding the sanitation of your surroundings, he will be only too glad to assist you in any way that he can.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(January 13, 1909.)

Mrs. Jennie Merritt, 65 years, 5 months and 26 days old, died at 8:20 o'clock last night at the family residence on West Hunt street. Her maiden name was Miss Jennie Compton. Her father, Eber Compton, deceased, was an early settler of Collin county. She was born in Giles county, Tennessee, July 11, 1843. Her family moved to Springfield, Missouri, in 1857, where she attended school conducted by her uncle, Eld. Chas. Carlton, later founder of Carlton college, at Bonham. Her husband, the late ex-Sheriff W. W. Merritt, of this county, was also a student in the same institution. In June, 1861, the family moved from Missouri to Texas and settled in the Forest Grove community, about seven miles southeast of McKinney, where her father died in 1868. He was at the time of his death an elder in the First Christian church in McKinney. Mrs. Merritt's mother died in 1896 at the age of 88. Mrs. Merritt was married, January 25, 1866. Her husband, Captain W. W. (Bill) Merritt, was a gallant officer in the Confederate army in Gen. Shelby's command. Eld. Chas. Carlton baptized her when she was a girl in Missouri and received her into the Christian church. Her husband was elected sheriff of Collin county in 1874, serving five years. The family then lived on their farm, east of Melissa. Capt. Merritt also served four years in the Texas Legislature and died in July, 1892. The deceased was the mother of Hon. R. C. Merritt, ex-county attorney; Hon. Eber W. Merritt, James H. Merritt and Mrs. Harry Q. Smith. Her burial took place in Pecan Grove cemetery at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

JUDGE BROOKS BURIAL AT GREENVILLE

Funeral services for Judge Micajah Madison Brooks, 77, former judge of the Criminal Court of Appeals, one-time candidate for governor, first president of the board of trustees of Southern Methodist university, and well known Dallas attorney, who died Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10, at his home, 5533 Swiss avenue, Dallas, were held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence.

The Rev. W. Harrison Baker officiated and following the home services the body was taken overland to Greenville, Tex., where services were held at the grave.

Pallbearers were Robert Allen, A. S. Rollins, Joe A. Worsham, D. L. Whitehurst, J. J. Simmons and Joe Bob Cove.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Dallas County Bar association.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mattie Jenkins Brooks, one daughter, Miss Inez Brooks; three sons, T. W. Brooks of Dallas; W. J. Brooks and B. J. Brooks of Greenville; three grandsons and two great-grandsons.

Judge M. M. Brooks, 77, pioneer jurist of Texas and Dallas and a candidate for governor at the Democratic primaries in 1906, died Wednesday afternoon at his home, 5533 Swiss avenue, following a long illness.

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Born in Mississippi.

Judge Brooks was born near Macon, Miss., March 30, 1856, and came to Texas in 1879, settling on a farm near Forney, Kaufman county, where he remained for two years, later moving to Greenville, in Hunt county.

Mr. Brooks studied law at the University of Virginia, where he received his degree.

He was married to Miss Mattie Jenkins of Greenville, Oct. 27, 1881, and moved to Dallas in 1892.

Judge Brooks was elected to the Court of Criminal Appeals in January, 1899, and served until January, 1910, at which time he organized the law firm of Brooks, Worsham & Rawlins and Dallas and entered active practice of law.

He was candidate for governor in 1906.

After a serious illness in 1921 he retired from active practice and has been invalided at his home until his death.

Judge Brooks was first president of the board of trustees at Southern Methodist university and drafted the charter the institution is operated under.

PIONEER DUMAS FAMILY ONCE SETTLED IN COLLIN

A. W. Neville, writing in the Paris News, recently, gave the following interesting account of the pioneer Dumas family, of Grayson county which originally settled in Collin county, going later to Grayson. Mr. Neville's description of this family is as follows:

Men were not the only pioneers of Texas—there were women plenty who are entitled to as much credit for the growth of the state as are the men. One such was Mrs. M. A. E. Dumas, and a story I have run across which she told during her lifetime is worth pharaphrasing, though it gives only the headlights of a life that was long and useful.

Born in Alabama, in 1824, Mary A. E. Thompson, married J. P. Dumas in 1841 when little past sixteen years of age. The husband lacked a few months of being 21 years old, and after the marriage in the bride's Alabama home the young couple came to Texas, settling in Milam county near Nashville, then moving near Cameron where all their livestock was drowned by a rise in the river, whereupon they moved up to the falls of the Brazos and then to Bucksnort and then on to the present site of Dallas early in 1844. They built the third house in that place, the other being John Neely Bryan's and a blacksmith named Lundy.

Leaving Dallas after a year there the Dumas family came up to Collin county, going from that county to Grayson, where they settled east of Van Alstyne and from the wild land developed a fine grain and stock farm which was named the Sister Grove farm.

For a long time, Mrs. Dumas said, their only neighbors were deer and buffalo, with occasional visits by Indians, who however were peaceful. The first tree cut by Mr. Dumas was a bee tree from which he got eight gallons of honey and he located his headwright of 640 acres there. The war with Mexica breaking out, Mr. Dumas, then 26 years old and already with the experience of an old-timer, went into the army under a six months enlistment after which he returned to the family home.

Their first child, a boy, born in Milam county, died when a year old and at Sister Grove was born the second child, Texana, shortly before her father went to war. During his absence Mrs. Dumas and the baby lived with a neighbor. Soon after his return from the army Mr. Dumas fell ill of a fever and the quinine which his wife gave him was obtained from another neighbor, W. W. Wheat, one of the family that had come first to Lamar county but later went further west.

One of Mr. Dumas' first enterprises was the sale of bois d'Arc seeds of which he gathered and hauled several hundred bushels to Galveston from where they were shipped to Cincinnati, but because of the ignorance of the consignee in the north they were thought to be worthless and were thrown into the street and Mr. Dumas received nothing for them. In those days this tree called Osage orange in the north was used there and in this country for hedges.

Before his death Mr. Dumas had become one of the leading citizens of Sherman, and was an official in the Mechanic and Planters bank of Sherman. His widow, who had helped him make his fortune through all the years, continued the Sister Grove farm and their children and grandchildren are today among the prominent families of Grayson county.

Eld. R. C. Horn Sends Greetings To His Friends

By ELD. R. C. HORN

TO MY FRIENDS ON MY 89TH NEW YEAR:

Wishing for you all a happy, useful and prosperous year during 1934, I wish to thank everyone who by card, letter or gift helped me in my loniiness caused by the going to her final home of my dear companion five months ago after we had spent sixty-two Christmas days together.

Were it not for the love of friends such a condition of life would be much harder to bear. During the Christmas, friends were good to me. My near neighbor and good friend for about fifty years sent me a bushel of fine apples. This he has done for the last ten years. I am also indebted to my very dear friend, Clint Thompson, of the Examiner, for a half bushel basket full of a variety of fruits, nuts, grapes and candies. This is his annual custom. Clint's father and I were good friends, and I have known and loved Clint from a boy.

The Scott-Dickson Chapter of the U. D. C. did not forget their annual present of a box of fruits and sweets. I also received a nice gift of good fruits and nuts from members of the Throckmorton Camp association. My children, who never forget, put a nice bath robe on me. My grandchildren and two great-grandchildren sent three pairs of nice hose. I also found at my door a nice package wrapped in fancy paper and tied with a beautiful ribbon, showing the work of a female, but no name of the giver. For fear I should love and thank the wrong lady I will have to investigate. It contained a nice pair of hose and two pocket handkerchiefs. Well, all these things make me a better man.

ENROLLMENT IS 2,117 IN SCHOOLS OF M'KINNEY

Prof. Jack R. Ryan, city superintendent of McKinney public schools, the enrollment in the City schools at the end of the fourth month was 2,117, which is 121 more than were enrolled at the same time last year. A new term will start Monday. Prof. Ryan says that the attendance has been splendid the past term and that the students have been doing some fine work. All are looking forward to another good term beginning Monday.

The enrollment by schools follows:

Boyd High—160 boys, 187 girls; total, 347.

L. A. Scott Junior High—216 boys, 233 girls; total, 449.

Total High school enrollment—376 boys, 420 girls; total, 796.

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Ward Schools.

J. L. Greer school—141 boys, 134 girls; total, 275.

J. H. Hill school—142 boys, 137 girls, total, 279.

Fanny Finch school—152 boys, 136 girls; total, 288.

J. W. Webb school—104 boys, 105 girls; total, 209.

Total Ward School enrollment—539 boys, 512 girls; total 1,051.

Total white school enrollment—915 boys; 932 girls; total 1,847.

Colored school—144 boys, 126 girls; total, 270.

Total enrollment, all schools—1,059 boys, 1,058 girls; total 2,117.

John J. Simmons of Dallas attended the funeral of former Mayor H. A. Finch Wednesday. They had been personal friends for many years. Mr. Simmons regretted very much to see the passing of his oldtime friend.

CHAMBERSVILLE

Mrs. O. S. Scott

The recent rains have benefited wheat and onions and put a good season in the ground.

Mrs. J. L. Mell is visiting her son, Joseph L. Mell, and family in Austin.

Mrs. H. L. Haynes has been ill the past few days.

Miss Merle Copeland spent the week-end in McKinney with her brother, Hoyt Copeland, who is convalescing from a major operation.

Amos Littrell is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dudley Burkett, and family at Graham, Texas.

Mrs. P. L. Chandler has been suffering from an infection in her nose.

Moving is still the order of the day. W. L. Close and family have moved near Elderbach; A. P. Dickerson and family will move to the farm vacated by Mr. Close; Lee Dunham and family have gone to Weston to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lindsey of Bloomdale will occupy the place vacated by Mr. Dickenson; Taylor Jordan and family have moved into Sam Robinson residence and Clyde Cate and wife of Bloomdale now occupy the old Chambers home place. John Gibson and family will move into residence vacated by R. L. Hume and family.

Berlyn Scott of Hillsboro and Frank Scott of McKinney visited the former's parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and daughter, Lyla Faye, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley and family near McKinney.

Ralph Organ of San Antonio and Charley Ben Organ of Houston spent the holidays with their sisters, Mesdames J. R. Frisby and R. L. Hume, and families.

Recent guests in the Fred Anderson home included Leon Farley of Lubbock, Miss Candis Bowen and Miss Lucille Farley, Hoyt and Ray Farley of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tran Burton and son, Billie Glen, and nephew, Joe Taylor, have moved to McKinney.

baby daughter reside in the R. C. Roberts home. Mr. Herron owns and operates the general merchandise store at Roberts Corner.

Everett Burnside has returned home from Plaska Hall county where he spent Christmas holidays.

Sunday, January 14, will be Rev. Roy L. Patton's regular appointment at Chambersville and the first service of the New Year. Let each member resolve to attend all services and take one with you.

Mrs. Fred Anderson spent the day with Mrs. A. L. Anderson of Lone Elm.

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BOURLAND-LITTRELL

Miss Lota Mae Bourland and George Littrell were united in marriage Thursday evening, January 4, in McKinney, Rev. G. B. Bradshaw, pastor of the North Baptist church, officiating.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bouriand and was a member of the 1933 graduating class at Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Herron and Chambersville. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Littrell. He attended Chambersville High school and is a well-known athlete. The young couple have many friends to wish them much happiness in their wedded life.

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Mrs. J. C. Goodnight of McKinney is now with Mr. and Mrs. Scott while the latter is confined to her home with pleuritis.

Mrs. John F. Chandler, who fell and sustained a broken limb continues to improve. The cast has been removed from the injured member.

The 4-H club girls please note: Miss Helen Dunlap will meet with the club girls on Friday morning, January 19, at the school building.

Word has been received of the marriage of Cloyd Giles to Miss Mary Edna Graves of Melissa (longer notice next week).

L. W. (Pete) Wright, business manager of T. C. U., Fort Worth, was a McKinney business visitor Wednesday in the interest of that school. Mr. Wright has many friends in McKinney and enjoyed making several new acquaintances while here.

FUNERAL HELD HERE THURSDAY FOR D. C. HILL

OBSEQUIES ATTENDED BY MANY OUT-OF-TOWN FRIENDS

Funeral services for the late D. C. Hill were held at the family residence, 509 Tucker street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The service was conducted by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church, after which the body was laid to rest in Pecan Grove cemetery where a profusion of beautiful floral offerings covered the new-made mound. The Isaac Crouch Funeral home had charge of burial arrangements. The deceased was a deacon and long-time member of the First Christian church.

Active pallbearers—James H. Merritt, Roy Kirkpatrick, Will C. Gerrish, Joe Anderson, F. D. Perkins, A. M. Scott, Don O. Davis, Benge Quisenberry, Jewel Abernathy, Ula Saunders, Fitzhugh Newsome, Jim P. Dowell, W. W. Crenshaw, Byron Hope and R. E. Gordon.

The deceased, who was a pioneer of the county and one of our city's most highly esteemed retired business men, died Tuesday night, Jan. 9, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. S. Metz, at her residence, 309 North Benge street. He had been in feeble health for several months, recently having been confined to his bed.

He was a native of Lexington, Missouri, where he was born September 5, 1850, being at the time of his death 83 years, 4 months and 4 days old. He was a member of a large family of thirteen children, only two of whom survive as follows: Mrs. Susan M. Luscomb of Sherman, and Mrs. J. G. Mathews of Dallas. He was also survived by his wife and three children: John B. Hill, McKinney business man; Mrs. C. A. Houston of Dallas, and Mrs. M. S. Metz, widow of the late Dr. M. S. Metz, of this city.

Many out-of-town relatives and friends attended the obsequies, among them being:

Sherman—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill.

Fort Worth—Mrs. J. G. Anthony.

Celina—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright.

Anna—Mrs. Lucy Luscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luscomb.

Van Alstyne—Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Fielder, Mr. and Mrs. John Umphress.

Dallas—Joe Fields, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Ann Steger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilcox, Brook Steger, Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shedd, Mr. and Mrs. Swann Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and daughter, Mrs. J. G. Mathews, and daughters; Mrs. Hallie Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Mariow, Mrs. William Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Burk Crockett, Mrs. William Fakes, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Rebie Steger and others.

Mrs. Frank W. Emerson and Mrs. George M. Wilson attended an all-day zone meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church of the McKinney District at Richardson Wednesday. Mrs. Emerson is a former district secretary who had to resign some months ago on account of family sickness. She is very efficient in the work and while not holding an official position now, yet her services are frequently drawn upon her sisters of the Mossionary Society for their programs.

J. P. Dixon residing on Route 1, Melissa, was visiting in McKinney Friday and gave this office a pleasant visit. He renewed his subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year. Mr. Dixon is one of our county's most substantial farmers, being well-known and highly respected. We are pleased to have his name on our subscription list.

Mrs. W. F. Dutton of Allen is suffering with rheumatism.

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OFFICERS NAMED BY COLLIN COUNTY NATION BANK

Stockholders of the Collin County National bank, at a meeting held Tuesday, January 9, re-elected the following directors who will serve in that capacity during 1934. These directors are: L. A. Scott, F. B. Pope, Dr. J. C. Erwin, Giles McKinney, Henry G. Barlow, T. E. Craig, Henry W. Warden, Thomas Johnson.

The directors of the bank met Thursday morning, January 1, at which time they re-elected the following officers:

L. A. Scott, president.

F. B. Pope, chairman of the board.

Thos. Johnson, executive vice-president and cashier.

Henry W. Warden, vice-president.

E. L. Kissinger, assistant cashier.

Newton J. Burkett, assistant cashier.

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The People's Best Asset.

Thos. Johnson, when approached for a statement regarding the conditions said: "I feel that the average citizen of Collin county did more correct thinking and constructive work in 1933 than he has done for years. Great headway has been made in all financial matters. Most people are now working with a clear-cut program—a program that promises to work out. Banks of our county generally have also done a good year's work and are in good liquid condition and the hope is they will lend freely where needed and where liquidation seems reasonably sure during the year.

"Our greatest asset is the grim determination of most of our people to balance their expenses against income and do right under all circumstances. Local conditions are really much improved and farmers, merchants and our people generally are encouraged. There are many things in the "New Deal" that we do not understand, but most everyone is accepting his lot graciously, hoping for the best in all things and that right and justice will prevail."

EXEC. V. PRES. AND CASHIER

THOS. JOHNSON.

VICE-PRESIDENT

HENRY W. WARDEN.

PRESIDENT

L. A. SCOTT.

In the Daily Courier-Gazette of January 16, was an advertisement calling attention to the new Pontiac which is now on display at the Collin County Buick company, of which Gibson Phelps is the genral manager. The new Pontiac is one of the most attractive in the newer model popular priced autos and Mr. Phelps invites the public generally to visit his show windows and see this new automobile.

Mrs. E. C. Reed, of Lampasas is recovering in the McKinney City hospital following an operation performed several days ago. She was formerly Miss Ete Parris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Parris, residing north of Melissa, and has many friends residing in this city and county. She is a sister of Mrs. J. E. McKinney and Mrs. C. R. Coffey, both of this city.

Mrs. G. B. Thompson and three children are visiting her relatives, at Hubbard City, for a few days.

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M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(January 12, 1909.)

Jack Estes returned today from a business trip to Sherman.

W. H. Ditto of this city is advertising a bunch of good young Jubilee work mules for sale.

Jack Stiff is making some improvements in his tailor shop, getting ready for his new spring lines and business.

M. A. Parham, blacksmith and wood workman at Josephine, has a new supply of envelopes and letterheads furnished him by the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette job printing establishment.

Wallace Hughston, president, and H. L. Keen, secretary, through the columns of this paper, are calling a meeting of the Board of Stewards to meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the study of the pastor of the First Methodist church. A full attendance is desired.

North Kentucky street, north of the public square, is to be paved, according to arrangements just closed. McKinney people know a good thing when they meet up with it. Some opposition appeared when paving the square was first commenced, but after literally lifting the public square out of the mud, a decided public sentiment has developed for more street paving and opposition has waned.

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WASH DRESS WEEK
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Thursday and Friday—
Frederic March, Miriam Hopkins, Gary Cooper in
"DESIGN FOR LIVING"

Saturday—
Slim Summerville and Leila Hyams in
"HORSE PLAY"

Saturday Midnight—
"FOOTLIGHT PARADE"

Sunday and Monday—
Paul Muni in
"HI NELLIE"

Tuesday and Wednesday
Ann Sothern, Edmond Lowe in
"LET'S FALL IN LOVE"

FORMER M'KINNEY MERCHANT NOW IN 90TH YEAR

Eld. R. C. Horn of McKinney, who will be 90 if he lives to see April 26, this year, wrote a letter of condolence to his old friend, H. W. Ardinger, 303 Gaston Building, Dallas, on the recent death of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Nathan Adams, which occurred recently in the latter's home in Dallas. She was formerly Miss Bessie Ardinger, who came to McKinney with her parents in 1873 when she was only two or three years old and lived here for fourteen years before the family moved to Dallas. Mr. Ardinger owned and operated a dry goods establishment on the North Side of the public square during the fourteen years that he resided in McKinney. For several years Eld. Horn who then lived on his farm in the Vineland community clerked some busy days in the Ardinger store during the fall and winter months. Mr. Ardinger ran an extensive and up-to-date dry goods, clothing and shoe store while he was in McKinney. At some times, he worked as many as fourteen or fifteen clerks, so Eld. Horn says. Mr. Ardinger was a high class citizen and successful merchant, who readily made friends throughout the county. He was very sociable and popular and is still remembered by a few of those old customers and friends of other days, who still survive here and in other parts of the county. The following reply to Eld. Horn's letter of sympathy from Mr. Ardinger is to the point and interesting:

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Regards to Old Collin Friends.

Rev. R. C. Horn,
McKinney, Texas.

My Dear Friend:

Your very welcome and interesting letter received. I was truly glad to hear from you. The occasion that brought forth is one of the things that will come to all of us. It was a terrible shock to part with my daughter. She was the only living child I had left. I have often told her stories about you, some of them fancy and some of them true. It happens that today (Jan. 10) is my eighty-ninth birthday, so I am a little younger than you, but we will both solve the problem of the future right soon. My best regards to any of my friends that I have left in McKinney and Collin county, and my congratulations on your good health and wonderful work you have done for humanity.

Very sincerely,
H. W. ARDINGER,
303 Gaston Bldg.,
Dallas, Texas.
January 10, 1934.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Beginning Monday, January 22, and continuing during the entire week we will grease your car

Free Of Charge

provided a change of oil is purchased at the time.

Don't fail to take advantage of this money saving offer. While waiting for your car to be serviced, see and drive the 1934 Ford. You'll be convinced of its wonderful performance and of the fact that it cannot be equalled in the low price field.

Don't forget drive in next week and save a dollar.

CollinCountyMotorCo.

DEATH CALLS MRS. C. H. BROWN AT CITY HOSPITAL

After several days serious illness, Mrs. Annie Eilzabeth Brown, wife of C. H. Brown, died in the City hospital here Friday afternoon, January 12, at 4:15 o'clock.

The deceased, with her family, resided about three miles north of McKinney on the Sherman-McKinney highway. She had been ill only a few days, but her condition was critical during that time.

The deceased was a native of Hall county, Texas, being a daughter of the late John and Annie E. Baxter. She resided in Celina, in Northwest Collin, for several years, the family having moved to their present residence in 1923.

Besides her husband, she is survived by five children as follows: Mrs. Bryant Bunch and Mrs. Carl Bunch, both of Celina; Mrs. Lloyd Fisher, of McKinney; C. H. Brown, Jr., and Venoy Brown, both at home. The two sons are carrier boys in the circulation department of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette office. C. H. Brown, Jr., is also a member of the present mid-term graduating class of McKinney High school.

Largely attended funeral services for the late Mrs. C. H. Brown were held Saturday afternoon at Cottage Hill conducted by Revs. Grumbly and W. T. Epting, both of Celina, the former home of the deceased.

Active pallbearers were six members of the mid-term graduating class of Boyd High school, C. H. Brown, Jr., son of the deceased, being a member of the class. The pallbearers were: J. T. Lofton, John Arnspiger, Wayne Graves, James Fowler, Robert Holder and Joe Dungan.

Flower girls were Miss Florence Lea Harris, class sponsor this year, and the following girls of the class: Misses Juiquetta Biggs, Lillian Holder, Geneva McMahan, Jean Moseley, Glenda Perry, Marie Rutherford, Janice Wright, Pearl Howell.

Many beautiful flowers covered the bier. Funeral services were in charge of the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home.

The deceased was a member of the Christian church. She was quiet and unostentatious, a loving wife and mother and a kind, sympathetic neighbor and friend. She possessed many friends not only here but in Celina and other points in the county. Her passing is being mourned by a multitude of friends.

SEEDS, PLANTS AND FEEDS

We are carrying one of the best assortments for your convenience. Bulk package garden and field seeds, onion seeds and onion plants, Red Chain poultry and stock feed. Gold Chain flour and meal. Bring us your pecans, poultry and eggs. You can't beat our prices, quantity, quality and service.

BUY-LO CASH GROCERY AND MARKET

Charley Miller, who has been getting his mail on Route 2, Nevada, requests us to change his address for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to Route 1, Melissa. We are glad to comply. Mr. Miller was born and reared in the Verona community.

Miss Bonnie Dee Theyler of Longview, and Miss Jennie Marie Wilson, roommates in C. I. A. at Denton, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Wilson, in this city.

WIRTH MEETS BECKER ON MAT CARD TUES. NIGHT

Eddie Wirth, 200-pound heavyweight, and Pete Becker, 195 of Sacramento, California, both noted mat villians, will wrestle two out of three falls, no time limit, in the main event of Promoter Buddy Edwards all-star wrestling card at the McKinney coliseum next Tuesday night, January 23.

In the semi-final event, Roy Reynolds, 200, of Dallas, will meet Cliff Thiede, who has one of the best records of any wrestler ever invading the Southwest, holding two clean decisions over Ed (Strangler) Lewis and wins over many other top notchers. Thiede weighs 205 and hails from Long Beach, California.

A good preliminary is also being arranged.

Wayne Scott, of San Antonio, 190-pound boxer, will be the third man in the ring.

Prices are: Ringside, 40 cents, men, 25 cents, ladies; general admission; children, 10 cents.

The bouts will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock. The McKinney Volunteer Firemen are sponsoring the event.

Mrs. Roland Gooch, a highly esteemed Nevada lady, renews her Weekly Democrat-Gazette. The Goochs have always been prominent among Southeast Collin citizenship. We appreciate the continued patronage of Mrs. Gooch.

Thanks to Chas. H. Walker for a dollar Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal subscription to January 1, 1935. He gets his mail on Route 1, Melissa. We appreciate his friendship and continued patronage.

Mrs. George A. Lee passed away at her home in Plano. She was seventy-one years old. Surviving are her husband and four daughters.

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Wait till you see their new necklines . . . with graceful cowls, flower-like collars, demure bows! And their ever-so-new sleeves, which do interesting things with seams and gathers!

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THERE ARE a number of people in Collin county who drink Mineral Wells water for either retaining or regaining their health. Most of them use it in the crystal form. Possibly there are many who do not know that Pratt Brothers handle a genuine Mineral Wells crystal, and here's the best news of all—they sell the $1.50 size for 90c, enough to make 15 gallons of regular strength water. The smaller 75c size is sold for 45c. A new shipment is received weekly, so you are assured of fresh crystals. Call on them today.—PRATT BROTHERS.

THE DELIGHTFUL INN: Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Scott, proprietors. Good meals, clean beds. North Tennessee street. Patronage solicited.

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TREES, ROSES, PLANTS, VINES, SHRUBS, BULBS: Furnish you anything needed. Tube roses, bulbs, special 40 cents dozen. Block North Post Office. McKINNEY NURSERY, Jim Lewis, Proprietor. Phone 952-J.

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FOR SALE: Home grown seed oats; California grown and imported White Wax onion seeds. N. A. BURTON.

FOR TRADE: Have some good property leased for $80.00 per month. Would like to trade for a good farm; must be well located. P. O. Box 224, McKinney, Texas.

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BRING your furs to O. H. HUNDLEY & SON. Will find me each Saturday and First Monday at Johnson's Fruit Stand, McKinney, Texas. We will pay more for your furs than you can get elsewhere. A nice prize to the person bringing me the most furs during the season.

WANTED

UNENCUMBERED WIDOW — Wants position nursing, general house work or care of children.—Mrs. Alta Lamb, Plano, Texas.

WANTED: Furniture repaired, refinished, upholstered. Cabinet work and painting. Experienced workman at L. M. Smith Furniture Store. We sell for less. Phone 126.

WANTED: Will pay highest cash prices for all kinds of second-hand household furniture. H. BOON JOHNSON. Phone 286.

WANTED: To buy some fat mules. See Benton and McDuffy, McKinney, Texas.

WANTED: To rent house for family of 7. Had 8 years experience growing and caring for orchards and vineyards. I do light work on the RFC. I do not want to block anyone. Notify C. W. BETTERTON, Route 2, McKinney, Texas.

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CUSTOM HATCHING: Incubators now running. Bring your eggs Saturdays or Mondays. Our large capacity and long experience insure better service.—Golden Glow Hatchery, McKinney, Texas. Phone 872 or 701.

PLAY WILL BE GIVEN AT VERONA NEXT WEDNESDAY

FOR BENEFIT OF GIRLS' BASKET BALL SEXTET

Prof. Weldon Cowan, teacher at Verona, was in McKinney Tuesday and called by this office. While here he announced that a play will be given at the Verona Methodist church Wednesday night, January 24. The title of the play, a comedy, is "Heads on a String."

Prof. Cowan, who is coach of the girls' basketball team of that school, states that proceeds from the play will be used to help buy suits for the girls' team.

There are nine characters in this play, some of them students of the school and others residents of the community. While here Prof. Cowan informed us that the principal of the Verona school, Prof. Marvin Harper, is coaching the boys' basketball team with prospects for a winning team, also.

Chickens-Turkeys

Don't take chances on having wormy, germy, diseased fowls this Spring. Begin giving Star Parasite Remover in their drinking water NOW. It will distroy disease causing worms and germs in inception. Keep them free of blood sucking lice, mites, fleas, bird bugs. Insuring good health, good egg production, good hatches and strong baby chicks at very small cost or we refund your money.

W. B. Mitchell

Wrestling!

Tuesday night, January 23, at City Coliseum, McKinney.

MAIN EVENT
Eddie Wirth vs. Pete Becker

SEMI-FINAL
Roy Reynolds vs. Cliff Thiede
One Good Preliminary Bout.

Ringside—men, 40 cents; ladies, 25c; general admission, 25c; children, 10c.